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PROSPECTUS AND NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

"THE SHEARER—AKERS FAMILY," now in hands of printer, I expect to issue in October. No labor, or expense, has been spared to make it complete and of the best workmanship. It has grown far beyond what was contemplated and subscriptions insufficient to pay actual cost of production, but it will be sent as promised, 8mo., 176 pp., cloth, well bound, by mail, to subscribers who have prepaid $3.00; to other subscribers on receipt of the money (as we keep no books), by express for $3.00, by mail $3.10. But for Libraries, sent direct to them, by mail, for $1.00, when with that amount are sent clear directions for sending by mail. I trust that members of the family will take sufficient interest to place it in local libraries at less than half the actual cost of production. The above prices until Jan. 1, 1916, for Christmas gifts in the family; after that date $4.00, if any remain. I shall appreciate help from any willing to assist in bearing the financial burden.

The book, undertaken because I saw no other to make the record before much is lost, 's the result of over 16 months of difficult, thankless labor, the first four spent in the early abode of the family. I found the graves of the earliest definitely known in the Shearer, Akers and Webber families. The Shearer, Akers and Bryan Lines meet in the Fifth Generation of each in the family of Wm. Akers, as also do the Steele, Chapman and Peticrew Lines, none of which last are we able to trace further back.

Preparatory, I visited the Genealogical branch of the New York City Library, studied modes, and got many suggestions, but found nothing entirely satisfactory. I adopted a plan of my own to make it continuable indefinitely in any family of either of the six above named Lines, both as a Genealogy and a Picture Gallery of the family, by consecutively numbered Generations and Families, together with blank pages, both in the Index and the text of the last three generations, on which prized pictures may be pasted, and new names introduced by birth, or marriage, inserted.

My intention was to have carried the Bryan Line only through the Fifth Generation to show its connection with the Shearer and Akers Lines and to have referred for its continuance to "The Bryan Line," promised by Jesse Bryan, of St. Louis, author of the important Pioneer work, "The Bryan-Akers Family," without the inspiration and help of which I should never have begun. But learning from him that he had given up the further publication promised, it seemed necessary to carry the Bryan Line on through the Seventh Generation, where any member of that Line can pick it up and, with the assistance of Mr. Bryan's book, bring it up to the present time and carrying only the Dinwiddie family, who alone of this Line remained in the east, to the last generation.

The pictures are all of first-class artistic work, except a few of the earliest ones, which are the best that could be obtained.

The Index contains about 2000 names and reaches into about 40 States, the District of Columbia and the Philippines. It includes men in every walk of life from President to the humblest citizen; military men of every grade; educators from Presidents of Universities to common school teachers; divines, lawyers and doctors; poets, authors and inventors; pioneers, scientists and financiers; R. R. men, electricians and farmers, and direct descendants from immigrants on the Mayflower, etc. And none were found convicted of crime, or in prison (except military prison), or paupers depending on public charity; and none known as drunkards, and but few who drank habitually or to excess.

Please utilize to best advantage extra copies of this Circular received and send me the names of members of family likely to get the book, for I desire that none be left without an opportunity to supply themselves.

Address,

REV. JAMES W. SHEARER,
No. 113 Grove St., Somerville, N. J.

FURTHER NOTICE

To any one of the family interested in "Bible Helps," or "Anglophone," which makes present English, now the most unphonetic, the most phonetic of languages without change of present spelling, I hereby make the following special offers, good until January 1, 1916, to wit:

1. "The Harmonized and Subject Reference New Testament," 16mo, 660 pp., cloth, by mail, $.30 (6 of this for postage). Regular price $1.00.

This is the experimental edition to show the advantages of the "Helps" before the Index, the new mode of reference and the Harmony of Acts with the Epistles were added. It shows Gospel Harmony with each gospel; the 46 Sections cover the 46 "Journeys," or important movements of Jesus from birth to the ascension, traced on ten stipple maps; Section headings give a general, and Paragraph headings a specific Outline of each book; and Paragraphs numbered in the order of Jesus' life, furnish a single reference for synchronous gospel passages and show on the authority of which one or more of the Evangelists each incident, or teaching rests, and all without change of order, or of the Received text, so that nothing is lost, but much gained.

2. A "Picture Outline of the Gospel Narrative," 32mo., 110 pp., with 46 colored maps, on each of which is traced a "set" of 4, or 5, "Journeys of Jesus," as arranged for the "Game of Harmony," and the special journey of the card, fully described with references to the Gospels where found on the opposite page, is traced by a dotted line. The map pages are the same used in "The Game of Harmony," for which plates have been arranged with improvements found by experience to be desirable. Special price, $.15.

3. The "Names, Themes and Divisions of Bible Books," a poem of 110 lines, a durable carboard leaflet, large print, arranged for teaching these important facts to children in 10 simple lessons. Written just after I had completed the Headings throughout the Bible, it is pronounced "The best ever prepared for the purpose." Price, $.05; special, half price.

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From these a foreigner who reads his own language can quickly learn to pronounce English accurately, but it progresses rather too rapidly for a foreigner who cannot read his own language.

Prepared, but not yet published for the lack of the matrices, punches and type, "The Anglophone Speller," suited to foreigners unable to read their own languages; also a "Gospel Reader" to accompany it which foreigners will use to learn to read English quickly for business purposes, who otherwise would not deign to look at the Word of God.

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J. W. SHEARER.

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ERRATA

1 Change GENERATION "VIII" to "VII" in caption of pages 44 and 46.

2 Put "Chas. Venable Brown 1st" for "Chas. Venable 1st," page 42; line 8.

3 Change "2nd" to "3rd" after Geo. Akers, p. 72; line 4 from bottom.

ADDENDA

1 The paper used is suitable for writing with ink.

2 Number the blank pages on consecutively for reference to future additional names introduced by birth and marriage, and for additional Family numbers.

3 Fill in so far as known names and dates left out, or left blank because unknown, or unreported.

4 Before pasting in valued pictures detach the photographic paper from the softer card below without wetting. This can best be done by halving the cardboard until sufficiently thin to paste in neatly.

5 The putting in of tissue paper leaves in front of the pictures was overlooked. Without it the ink on opposite pages will in time mar the pictures to some extent. This can be prevented by pasting in such leaves.

6 It has also been decided not to raise the price after the first of January, as stated in circular sent out, also to sell to any one really unable to pay the price asked at special rates, that none who value the book may be debarred from getting it.

EXPLANATORY INTRODUCTION

In May, 1914, just 47 years after its inception, having nearly completed my Bible work, described under my name within, I went to Virginia to rest and recuperate in a visit among friends and relatives, expecting on my return in the fall to prepare "The Bible with Revised Helps" for formal presentation to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who, after satisfying herself of its practical value, had promised to assist, if possible, in financing it by benevolent contribution. I was Providentially checked the sixth time by her untimely death, and again soon afterwards the war in the east checked general benevolence by its many calls to alleviate suffering. I must now await God's Providential guidance since there is a general agreement among Bible publishers, leading divines, professors in theological seminaries and secretaries of the American Bible Society, Tract Society and Sunday School Union that at least the plates of this Bible should be made benevolently that it may be sold as cheaply as practicable to accomplish the important practical ends for which it is intended and adapted.

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Seeing no one else to do the work and knowing that unless genealogical facts of the family are recorded very soon, much of importance to posterity would be lost with my generation, I decided to seek information from every available source on this trip to Virginia. I soon became deeply interested and have continued for over twelve months, sparing no trouble or expense and following all available clues which have led into over forty states, the District of Columbia, and the Philippines; and including men in every walk of life, civil and military, agricultural and political, literary and educational, authors, scientists, professors, deans and presidents of colleges and universities, pioneers, inventors, poets, engineers, etc.

Preparatory, I visited the Genealogical Department of the New York City Library and studied methods of arrangement, but finding nothing satisfactory, I adopted the following plan, continuable indefinitely in a family, both as a genealogy and as a picture gallery.

1. Generations are numbered from I to XI and continuable indefinitely.

2. Children are numbered consecutively in a family in the order of birth so far as known. Those dying in infancy are often not reported.

4. Each child with known issue, reported by name, is numbered twice. The first is the family number, under which the name appears the second time as parent, in the next generation. But

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when there are only young unmarried children in a family their names often follow those of their parents, with the generation number in capitals to indicate it, and the family number is there lacking. The page number after the family number in headings of families refers to the page at which the name or names of parents occur first as children.

5. Females are numbered under the family names of their husbands.

6. In giving dates, the year is given first, then the number of the month, and day of the month, with a hyphen between each, thus: 1861-1-21, January 21, 1861.

7. In the first four generations a "(?)" after a given name indicates a doubt, the name not being definitely known beyond question.

8. Pictures are inserted in each line as far back as could be obtained.

9. In addition to well-known abbreviations, the following are used, viz.: "b.," born; "d.," died; "d. y.," died young; "m.," married; "unm.," unmarried; "n. m.," never married; "n. i.," no issue; "dau.," daughter; "bro.," brother; "sis.," sister; "unk.," unknown; "unr.," unreported, and "s. l.," still living, in 1915.

The Shearer, Akers and Bryan lines are each traced from four generations back of their meeting place in the Fifth Generation in the family of William Akers, and only the first two continued into the last, the Eleventh Generation. The "Bryan Line" is carried through the Seventh Generation after which all except the Dinwiddie family had gone west and are dropped because we had but little knowledge of them.

Our purpose was to have carried the Bryan Line only through the Fifth Generation to show the junction of the families, and for its continuance to have referred to "The Bryan Line" promised by Mr. Jesse Bryan, of St. Louis, Mo., author of the important pioneer work "The Bryan-Akers Family," without the help and inspiration of which this work might never have been begun. But having received a letter from him stating that partly because of a lack of interest in genealogy, and partly for personal reasons, he had given up further publication, it seemed necessary to continue the whole through the Seventh Generation, as stated above, when most of the Bryans had gone west. From this point we leave it to some one more conversant to continue "The Bryan Line" to the present time. The Eighth Generation of Bryans is given in "The Bryan-Akers Family" alluded to above.

Beyond the Seventh Generation, however, blank pages, or leaves, are inserted so that any one of either of these three lines, as well of the Steeles, Chapmans, Webbers and Peticrews, who also unite with them in the Fifth Generation in the family of William

Akers, none of whom we are able to trace further back, can insert his own genealogy to date, and continue it indefinitely in his family by adding any additional facts he wishes to preserve, pasting in prized pictures and adding at their appropriate places in the Index aditional names introduced by births and marriages.

I hereby acknowledge assistance given in many ways by my brother, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D.D., L.L.D., during my visit last summer and in his ready response to inquiries by letter since; by Mrs. Ann Maria Turner, nee Shearer, for help in her branch of the Shearer family; by Mr. George William Akers in his untiring zeal and perseverance in securing facts in the genealogy of the descendants of his grandfather, Rev. Peter Akers, D.D.; by Misses Eliza Ellen and Mortie Moon Akers for help in their branches of the family; and by Rev. Edwin Akers in sending many letters of Dr. Akers, which furnished many dates and facts of importance, and also a scrapbook from which many facts embodied in the sketch of the life of Dr. Akers were obtained; and I hereby express my regrets for omissions in his own and his father's families because of failure to get the facts from him after several attempts by special letters. I sent him also a full list of the descendants of Dr. Akers as soon as the names were tabulated, with the promise that he would correct and return it, but I have been unable, after several attempts, to get a corrected list.

I desire also to acknowledge my indebtedness for material help in making a record of the Steeles, Irvins, Ruckers, Chapmans, Bonds and Helms, to Mrs. Lizzie Irene Bond, nee Steele, to Miss Alice Irvin 1st, to Miss Irene Hunter Irvin, to Miss Mary Rucker, to Mrs. Sarah Fairfax Chapman, nee Irvin; to Mrs. Fannie Clementine Smith, nee Chapman; to Miss Mary Chapman, and to Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Clayton; and also to Mrs. Hattie E. Patterson, nee Perkinson, for the genealogy of the Waddills and Perkinsons. Without the cordial co-operation of Miss Georgia Florence Williamson, Dr. Calvin Smith Brown and Miss Katherine Brown the genealogy of the large family of Charles Venable and Elizabeth Brown would have been very meager; and the record of the younger branches of the Dinwiddies is much fuller through the courtesy of Mr. Edgar Evans Dinwiddie and Miss Emily W. Dinwiddie.

JAMES WILLIAM SHEARER.

Somerville, N. J.,
August, 1915.

I. THE SHEARER-AKERS HEAD

GENERATIONS I AND II

——— Shearer, m. ———.

When Cromwell disbanded his famous "Ironsides" he settled them on confiscated estates in North Ireland. Among them were "Shearers," whom we are unable to trace by name for the first two generations. They were English Puritans and Presbyterians. They preserve their identity and traditions to this day with but little admixture of Scotch-Irish blood on the one hand, or Celtic blood on the other. All were at first Presbyterians and Old Line Whigs in this country, and none seemed to need, or to care for, a stimulant.

GENERATIONS III AND IV

——— Shearer, m. ———.

Some time before the Revolutionary war, probably about 1740, four brothers of this Puritanical stock came to America, presumably with their families, from the County of Armagh and Province of Ulster, Ireland. Their names were Geo., Jno., Wm. 1st, and Jas. Shearer 1st. One settled in New York, two in Pennsylvania, and one in South Carolina. The Pennsylvania branch of the family is traceable through Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri. The South Carolina branch is traceable as far west and southwest as Mississippi and New Orleans. Wherever found they preserve their traditions, personal, social and religious; and their physical characteristics and conformations, gait and features are easily recognized. These Shearer families are not to be confounded with German Lutherans of substantially the same name, "Schearer," "Scherer" and "Sherer," of whom there are a great number in this country. One of these brothers is the father of:—

1 James (?) Shearer 2nd, m. Lenna ——. We are unable to trace definitely by name the many descendants of these brothers.

GENERATION V

James (?) Shearer 2nd, m. Lenna ——, Va.

1 1 James Shearer 3rd, b. 1776-4-11, d. 1871-10-22; buried in the fourth graveyard of the "Old Concord" Presbyterian Church.
m. 1, 1801-1-16, Elizabeth Akers 1st, b. 1768-8-28, d. 1851-3-5, from a fall breaking a limb. Buried beside him.
m. 2, 1851-7-15, Elizabeth Jane Davis, d. 1855, sister of Nancy Davis, who m. Geo. Akers 1st, dau. of Jno and Nancy Davis, and grand-dau. of Reese and Bridget Evans. n. i.
m. 3, 1855-11-26, Eliza Petty, d. about 1874. n. i.

2 Anna Lenna, m. —— Caldwell, d. 1822-4-6. Unk. There were other sisters, nephews and nieces who m. Ashers, Popes and Talbots and moved early to Ohio and Indiana.

II. THE AKERS-MARTYE HEAD

GENERATIONS I AND II

The surname "Akers" is probably of English origin, though claimed by some to be of German and by others of Irish origin. The Coat of Arms and the Crescent of the English family run well back to the Crusades. The name was originally "Acres." King Richard gave to one of his courtiers named John, the town of "Acre" on the coast of Palestine. When he returned to England he was known as "John De Acre," and for many years the name was "De Acre." After a while the "De" was dropped and the name became "Acres," until later changed to "Akers."

Akers No. 1

William (?) Akers 1st, m. ——. He purchased land in West Jersey prior to 1698, at which time he and others were granted 100 acres by "The West Jersey Company" for a meeting house, burial ground and schoolhouse in Maiden township, above the falls of the Delaware.

2 1 Simon (?) 1st, m. ——. Probably his son.

GENERATION III

Akers No. 2

Simon (?) Akers 1st, m. ——. Died intestate in Hunterdon co., N. J., in 1722. Let'ers of administration were granted to Simon Akers, probably his oldest son.

1 Simon 2nd, m. ——, in Edgemont township, Chester co., Pa., in 1715; probably administered his father's estate.

3 2 Robert, b. 1703, in N. J.; m. Sarah ——, b. 1706-3-13.

3 John 1st, m. Martha ——. Bought land in Amwell township, Hunterdon co., N. J., in 1735. Children: 1 William 2nd, 2 Obadiah, 3 Thomas, 4 Susannah, 5 Jonathan, 6, Elsie. Unk.

GENERATION IV

Akers No. 3

Robert Akers, m. Sarah ——. Lived in N. J. There is a tradition that some Akers ancestor, probably his wife, was kidnapped in Wales, when a child, and brought to America.

4 1 William 3rd, b. 1730, d. 1810; m. Elizabeth Martye (or Marte), from Pa., of Holland-Dutch extraction; probably dau. of Heinrich Martye (or Marte), from the Palatinate, Germany, who sailed from Rotterdam in the "Alexander and Ann," and arrived at Phila., Oct., 1730. He patented 175 acres in Nelson co., Va., in 1751, and later moved to present Campbell co.; buried in the second burial ground of "Old Concord" Pres. Church, where his tombstone now stands in a natural grove. The headstone is of dark colored native stone and the letters as distinct as if just carved.

GENERATION V

Akers No. 4

William Akers 3rd, m. Elizabeth Martye. Farmer. Campbell co., Va.

1 1 Sarah, m. Alexander Steele. Farmer, settled on "Steele's Hill" in present Appomattox co., Va.

5 2 William 4th, m. Dolly Blackburn (?); probably in Revolutionary War. Settled in Franklin co., Va., where also settled his cousin, Jno. Akers 2nd, who m. Nancy Jeffs. A farmer.

6 3 Mary 1st, b. 1754-3-15; m. 1772, Andrew Morrison Bryan, b. 1748-11-25, who sold his land on Molly's creek to his brother, Jno., moved to N. C.; later returned to Campbell co., Va.

4 Rachel, m. Jos. (?) McMinn. To Hawkins co., Tenn.; member of Convention in 1769 which formed the State Constitution; held several offices; Speaker of the Senate. In 1815 elected Governor; served three terms; was well educated, but a plain farmer and avoided display. The town of McMinnville was named for him. Went to the Cherokee Nation. Unk.

1 5 Catherine 1st, m. 1787, Benj. Chapman 1st, bro. of Rev. Jas. Chapman, a noted Cumberland Pres. preacher, who d. in Sumner co., Tenn., 1834.

6 6 Peter 1st, b. 1756, d. 1834; m. Martha Haraway. In Revolutionary War. A prosperous farmer owning slaves. To Columbia, Tenn., about 1816.

7 Simon 3rd, m. ——. To Greenbrier co., Va.; later, between 1795 and 1804, to Ohio, with a large family of boys and girls, where he died. Some of his family moved afterwards to Ky., to a town on the Ohio river.

Thomas Peter Akers, the son of a William Akers, of North Ohio, b. in 1826, was probably a grandson of Simon Akers. He says that his father moved to Ky. and died shortly afterwards, when he himself was taken back to Ohio and lost the family connection. He was President of a college in Greensburg, Ky., in 1849; later a partner with Col. Henry Windsor at Lexington, Ky. Then he went to Congress. During the war he was President of the Gold Board, N. Y. City; moved to Colorado and died there.

7 8 John 3rd, b. 1763-8-9, d. 1803-7-3, m. 1783, Agnes Bryan. A sailor when a young man; sometimes called "Bunker John" because in the battle of Bunker's Hill; a maker of "slays" for weaving. Concord, Va.

1 9 Ruth, b. 1766, d. 1845-11-20, m. Jno. Webber, b. 1772, d. 1839-12-20. After his death she made her home with her son-in-law, John A. Shearer, of Appomattox, and was buried in his lot in the fourth cemetery of "Old Concord" Pres. Church.

1 10 Elizabeth 1st, b. 1768-8-28, d. 1851-3-5, m. Jas. Shearer 3rd;

buried in same lot with Ruth at Old Concord, of which both were members.

1 11 Anne, m. Matt. Peticrew 1st, farmer, Campbell co., Va. She d. from a broken hip, having suffered patiently for 9 years. The seven sisters all d. from accident when past 80.

History of Old Concord Presbyterian Church

"Old Concord" is the mother of eight Presbyterian churches on the north side, viz.: New Concord, Concord, Diamond Hill, Union, Appomattox, Rustburg, Stonewall and Madisonville, besides furnishing large quotas to the Lynchburg churches and to other denominations. Many of her families also migrated to Tenn., Ky., Mo., Ohio, Ind. and Ills., between 1830 and 1855, and founded a number of churches, of which their descendants are still the bone and sinew.

Her early minutes were lost. From "Foote's Sketch of Virginia," we get some material facts. From 1700 to 1750 many Scotch, Irish, Scotch-Irish and Huguenot Presbyterians, fleeing persecution, settled in Va. and were prominent in her struggle of 50 years for religious liberty. The Episcopalian was the established church supported by taxation. Other ordained ministers were not allowed by the Colonial government, but Presbyterian "Meeting Houses" and "Congregations" with "Readers" were tolerated by paying an oppressive license. These "Congregations" were visited by evangelists of great power from New Castle and Brunswick Presbyteries and often arrested and fined because they joined with the "Readers" in fearless denunciation of the corrupt state clergy. In 1735 a Dr. Caldwell, the grandfather of Jno. C. Calhoun, of So. Ca., presumably a "Reader," "backed by the Synod of Philadelphia," established the "settlements" (Congregations) of Cub Creek, Buffalo, and soon after, of Hat Creek and Walker's Church. The Presbytery of Hanover, organized in 1755, with 6 ministers and churches through Va., met at Concord, June 15, 1777, and again July 29, 1791.

Tradition says that Concord church was organized in "Reedy Spring Schoolhouse," near the present M. E. Church, at Concord, Va. The church has had four buildings in 180 years, 1735 to 1915.

The first stood half a mile East, near the Richmond pike, where the neglected graveyard is still seen. About 1780 the second was built a mile and a half eastward on the farm of Tom Jones, later the Shaw and Brown place, not far from the fork of the Richmond pike and the Charlotte road. The graveyard is still seen in the midst of a grown up forest. About 1810 the present lot was selected, a little further eastward, on the crest of a hill on the North side of the Charlotte road, because "convenient to water," which was wanting at both the former locations. Here the third building was erected, which, becoming dilapidated, was superseded by the present brick structure in 1854, near the road. The third cemetery was North of

the old building. The fourth cemetery is across the road from the church, on a lot acquired from Tom Jones, about 1850. It is neatly kept.

When a colony was set off from Concord, about 1840, and called "New Concord," the name of the mother church was changed to "Old Concord."

III. THE BRYAN-MORRISON HEAD

The surname "Bryan," originally "O'Brien," and variously spelled "Bryant," "Brian," etc., originated with "Brian Boru," king of Ireland, A. M. 1002-1014. A line of princes and chiefs descended from him, who, with their adherents, defended their national independence in Thomund, called "O'brien's Country," with fierce contests for centuries against the Anglo-Normans and British. Of these Sir Francis Bryan, a prominent man in Ireland, about the middle of the sixteenth century, and probably President of Munster, is believed to have been the ancestor of the following Bryan line:—

GENERATIONS I AND II

Bryan No. 1

William Smith (?) Bryan, m. ——. A landholder in Ireland, probably Claire co., when Cromwell invaded Ireland in 1650; transported as a "rebellious subject" to the American colonies, with his family of eleven sons and a ship's load of goods and chattels. He settled in Gloucester co., Va.

2 1 Francis (?), m. ——. The oldest of the 11 sons. 9 unk.

2 Morgan 1st, who was in Norfolk in 1663, was probably one of his sons.

GENERATION III

Bryan No. 2

Francis (?) Bryan, m. ——. Returned to Ireland in 1677 to recover his hereditary titles and estates, but was so persecuted by the English government that he sought refuge in Denmark.

3 1 Morgan 2nd, b. 1687, m. about 1719, Martha Strode. Chester co., Pa. Later to present Frederick co., Va.

4 2 William 1st, b. 1685, m. Margaret ——. Sent his little son, Jno., to the woods to cut a stick for the handle of a hook used in weaving, and he was arrested for "poaching." After much trouble and expense he got him cleared and immediately sailed for America in 1789, where, as he said, "Timber is free and no constables." They were Presbyterians and lived at Ballyrony, County Down, the neighboring town of "Bryansford" being named from some of the family.

Other brothers also probably came to America.

GENERATION IV

Bryan No. 3

Morgan Bryan 2nd, d. 1763, m. Martha Strode. To present Davie co., N. C., about 1748, with all his children, but Jos.

1 Joseph, m. Hester Hampden. Remained in Va.

2 Samuel, n. m. A Loyalist; Col. of "N. C. Refugees;" with Cornwallis at Yorktown.

3 James 1st, m. Rebecca Enox. He and all his brothers except Sam., were in the American army in the Revolutionary war.

4 John 1st, m. Francis Battle. 5 Elinor, m. Wm. Linville.

6 Morgan 3rd, m. Maximilian Simpson. One of the Committee of Safety for Rowan co., N. C., in 1775.

7 William 2nd, m. 1755, Mary Boone, sis. of Dan. Boone. He, Jas (and Morgan, later) went to Ky., in 1779, and founded Bryan's Station.

8 Thomas 1st, m. Sarah Hunt. Surgeon in army. Lived in Miss.; moved to Bryan's Cross Roads, N. C. His children and most of the descendants of Morgan Bryan went to Ky.; some later to Mo.

9 Rebecca, d. 1812, m., 1755-6, Dan. Boone, b. 1734-10-3, d. 1820-8-26. The pioneer of Ky. After a few adventures and settlements he took his family and others to Ky., in 1775, and built the fort afterwards called Booneville.

Bryan No. 4

William Bryan 1st, m. Margaret ——; d. near Roanoke City, aged 104, in 1789. About 1745 he, with his son, Jas., and David Bryan, a son, or a brother, and probably others of the family, moved to and were the first settlers at present Roanoke. He settled at "Lake Spring" and David at "Big Lick," both now suburbs of Roanoke City. David later to N. C.

5 1 John 2nd, d. 1799, m. Mary Morrison, a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian. About 1745 moved to the Burden colony, near present Fairfield, Rockbridge co., Va., founded 1737, the furtherest colony then in the valley of Va. A few years later to the Staunton river colony and settled where the town of Salem now stands.

2 James 2nd, settled near present Roanoke City, on Staunton River.

3 William 3rd, m. Margaret Watson, aunt of Philip Frenau, "The Poet of the Revolution;" related also to John Fanning Watson, the antiquarian, of Phila. He settled on Staunton River about 1745, and inherited the Lake Spring place. Some of their descendants went to Mason co., W. Va., the postoffice "Bryan" being so called from them. Jas. sold the Lake Spring place, later called the Dr. Johnson place, and moved

to Washington co., Mo. He and other Bryan families, six in all, took adjoining farms in the Belgrade Valley.

Other children, unk.

GENERATION V

Bryan No. 5

John Bryan 2nd, m. Mary Morrison. Troubled by Indians, he traded his land on Staunton river for a pair of cart wheels and moved in 1763 to present Campbell co., Va.; bought 320 acres from Richard Stith on Molly's Creek and 439 from Benj. Arnold at its head and built a hut about 2 miles southeast of present Rustburg. A lot on this place was used for many years after the Revolution as a muster ground. Campbell court house was built about 1782 on 40 acres covering the spring which heads Molly's Creek, given by George Rust, soon after the county was cut off from Bedford.

1 William 4th, m. Mary —— n. i. Inherited the 320 acres; sold it in 1779 and moved to Bedford co., and d. there.

6 2 Andrew Morrison, b. 1748-4-25, m. Mary Akers 1st. Presumably in the Revolutionary war. In 1773 he received 156 acres from the large tract on Molly's Creek.

3 Mary 1st, d. y.

4 Margaret, m 1 Daniel Mitchel. Kept tavern near the Bedford line. m. 2 Patrick Gibson. To Rockbridge co., Va.

7 5 John 3rd, m. Catherine Evans, b. 1766-5-8, d. 1850-11-19, youngest dau. of Reese Evans, a Welshman, and Biddy, his wife, of Campbell co., Va.

From Reese and Biddy Evans are descended large families of Evans, Bryans, Booths, Gardners, Franklins and Robertsons, many of whom moved west at different times. Their children were, 1 Daniel. 2 Samson. 3 Nancy, m. Jno. Davis, whose dau. Jane was the second wife of Jas. Shearer 3rd. 4 Letitia, m. Thos. Franklin. 5 Elizabeth, m. ——. 6 ——, m. Robertson. 7 Catherine.

John Bryan was a large man weighing over 350 at death. In the American army at battles of Eutaw Springs, Guilford Court House, Waxhaw and Yorktown, where he witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis. Once while at home to recruit he went turkey hunting on Long Mountain and in what is now called "Rust's Den," he spied 26 Tory horse thieves with as many horses stolen for the British. He went back without being seen and notified his Capt., who soon assembled his company and captured the entire band, among whom were George Rust and J. Barney Finch. He owned and lived on his father's home place in Campbell; had a distillery and blacksmith shop; owned many slaves and prospered.

6 Jane, m. Jno. Davison. Well off, owning slaves. Campbell co., Va.

7 7 Agnes 1st, b. 1763, d. 1849-1-29, m. 1 Jno. Akers 3rd. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.
m. 2 Reuben Bagby, n. i. Campbell co., Va.

8 Catherine, m. Sam. Cole. Unk.

JAMES SHEARER
At age of 93

WILLIAM SHEARER
At age of 56

HARRIET SHEARER
At age of 55

IV. THE SHEARER-AKERS FAMILY

GENERATION VI

Shearer No. 1

James Shearer 3rd, m. 1 Elizabeth Akers 1st. m. 2 Elizabeth Jane Davis. m. 3 Eliza Petty.

Left an orphan; when quite young he was "bound out" to a tailor named Davis who lived near present Spout Spring. He lived and died in this community; became a prosperous farmer, owning and attending to his four farms until accidentally killed by a fall down his cellar steps, when past 96, stumbling over a rug as he went down to supper.

2 1 William 2nd, b. 1802-2-10, d. 1860-1-21, m. Harriet Brown, b. 1803-3-25, d. 1890-5-7; nearly blind from cataract. First a Presbyterian, then an enthusiastic Methodist worker.

3 2 John Akers, b. 1809-9-9, d. 1897-2-10, buried at Old Concord Presbyterian Church, of which he was an Elder.

m. 1 1830-12-24 Ruth Akers Webber, b. 1810-1-6, d. 1847-7-21. Buried beside him. Remarkable for her unselfish character and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

m. 2 1847-11 Elizabeth Letitia Margaret Carson, b. 1817-2-25, d. 1903-4-23. Had a remarkable memory for names and dates; could give at once the names of friends and acquaintances and the dates of their births, marriages and deaths with wonderful accuracy and detail even to old age.

He was educated at Hampden Sidney College; suffered through life from a peculiar form of nervous dyspepsia. He devoted his life wholly to the rearing of his family and to the service of his church and community without engaging in any enterprise for the increase of his fortune, and without seeking, or accepting civil office. As a leader in academic education, a wise and and faithful counsellor and a general peacemaker seeking only what he believed to be just and right without favor, or partiality, his influence for good in his quiet, unobtrusive way it is impossible to overestimate.

On most moral questions he was much in advance of his generation. As early as 1856 he wrote much for religious papers on "Church Union," presenting all the arguments later advanced in its favor. He became an early life member of the American Bible Society, Tract Society, Sunday School Union; and also of The African Colonization Society as a means of solving the slavery question. He offered freedom to all or any of his slaves who would go to Liberia, the laws of Va. not permitting him to set them free within her bounds. But not one of them would accept it, all agreeing in the statement, "We got a good home here and we an't gwine to no Liberia." He proposed to move to Iowa to separate his family from

the influence of slavery, but yielded to the request of his father to remain near him as long as he lived; and refused the gift of slaves when offered by his father to wait on his children, with the statement, "My children must learn to wait on themselves." When he heard of the fall of Fort Sumter, he said, "The gun that fired on Fort Sumter sounded the death knell of slavery on the American continent."

He was strictly conscientious in business, "A man who sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not." In trading a horse he would first tell all the bad qualities he knew. He would not raise tobacco because an almost useless commodity. When asked by his preacher why he didn't raise tobacco like his neighbors his answer was, "Mr. Stickley, I feel that a man should do nothing in life of which he would be ashamed when he goes above. Suppose I spend my life in raising tobacco and Peter asks me when he meets me at the gate of heaven, 'What have you been doing on earth, Mr. Shearer?' If I had spent my life in raising tobacco, I could only say, 'Well, Peter, I have helped people to puff and spit lots,' which I consider a very low end in life."

Akers No. 5

William Akers 4th, m. Polly Blackburn. To Franklin co., Va.
1 James 1st. Franklin co., Va.
8 2 Samuel 1st, m. Mary Brown.
9 3 Daniel, m. Lucy Webb.
10 4 John 4th, m. Sarah Brown. To Georgia, 1830.
11 5 Blackburn, m. Elizabeth Lashores. To Floyd co., Va.
12 6 Nathaniel 1st, m. Elizabeth Akers 2nd, dau. Jno. Akers 2nd, and Nancy, nee Jeffs.
Daughters. unk.

Akers No. 6

Peter Akers 1st, m. Martha Haraway. To Maury co., Tenn., 1816.
1 1 Elizabeth 3rd, b. 1793-12-24, d. 1848-7-5, m. 1812, Chas. Venable Brown 1st, b. 1790-1-21, d. 1838-2-25. All three buried at Columbia, Tenn. He was son of Jas. and Martha Brown, nee Venable, dau. of Chas. Venable, of Va.

Akers No. 7

John Akers 3rd, m. Agnes Bryan 1st. Farmer, Concord, Va.
Mary 2nd, b. 1783-11-24, d. 1831-7-30, m. Chas. Lewellen 2nd (Orig. Llyewellyn), hotelkeeper at Lynchburg, Va., son of Chas. Lewellen 1st, b. 1750, of Lynchburg, whose dau. Sarah m. Richard Thurman, uncle of Allen G. Thurman, candidate for the Vice Presidency.
13 2 Wm. 5th, b. 1785-3-12, d. 1863-3-17, m. Susan Lane. To Mo.
14 3 George 1st, b. 1787-7-9, m. Nancy Davis. Campbell co., Va.

15 4 Peter 2nd (Rev., D. D.), b. 1790-9-1, d. 1886-2-26 at Jacksonville, Ills.; buried in Diamond Grove cemetery.

m. 1 1818-3-12 Eliza S. Faris at Flemingburg, K., by Rev. A. G. Houston; b. 1803-3-12, d. 1821-5-22; dau. of Jno. and Eleanor Faris.

m. 2 1825-5-12 Elizabeth Reid at home of Dr. Leach, Carlisle, Ky., by Rev. Geo. C. Life; b. 1804-3-5 in Fayette co., Ky., d. in Morgan co., Ky., 1846-1-13; buried at Jacksonville, Ills.; dau. of Stephen Holland Reid, b. 1773-2-19, d. 1827-10-9, m. 1803-6-15 Mary (Prather), b. 1786-10-27, and grand dau. of Abraham Reid, b. 1735-4-19, d. 1794-11-26 and Martha (Humphrey), b. 1744-9-30, d. 1820-12-1.

m. 3 1846-5-12 Mary Ann Goheen at Lebanon, Ills., by Rev. Thornton Peebles; b. 1807-10-3; dau. of Sam. and Elizabeth Goheen.

5 Elizabeth 4th, b. 1792-9-16, d. 1838, m. John Bradley. n. i.

1 6 Nancy 1st, b. 1794, d. 1856-7-15, m. Pleasant Cavial Bagby, son of Reuben. 7 Agnes 1st, 1795-1-28, d. y.

16 8 John 5th, b. 1797-11-5, d. 1873-12-1. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.

m. 1 Cynthia Clay Cheatham. m. 2 Elizabeth Labaraire.

Four other children d. y.

17 13 Bryan, b. 1802-11-4, d. 1877, m. 1825-9-22 Martha Morton Moon, dau. of Pleasant and Elizabeth (McKinney) Moon, a descendant of Capt. Moon, a gallant soldier in the Revolutionary war. Farmer; later a noted auctioneer in Lynchburg, Va.

Bryan No. 6

Andrew Morrison Bryan, m. Mary Akers. Sold land on Molley's Creek to his bro. John; in N. C. in 1793; returned to Campbell co., Va.; joined children in Ohio where he d. 1821-4-20. She then lived with her son David; d. 1823-2-17 of a cancer in breast.

8 1 John 4th, m. Rebecca (probably an Evans). Blacksmith. To Pittsylvania co., Va. 2 Elizabeth 1st, m. Jno. Page. unk.

3 Wm. Akers. Followed freighting; a somnambulist, would get up and harness horses in his sleep. unk.

9 4 Morrison 1st, m. Rhoda Johnson. To Highland co., Ohio, in 1807; to Jamestown, O., in 1809, and returned later.

10 5 James 3rd, m. Mary Johnson.

1 6 Mary 2nd, m. George Evans.

11 7 Thomas 2nd, m. Mary Bryan 3rd (see Bryan No. 7).

12 8 David 2nd, m. Mildred Johnson. The last 4 (James and David unmarried) settled in Ohio, near Jamestown, a little later than Morrison and Rhoda.

Bryan No. 7

John Bryan 3rd, m. Catherine Evans. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.
1 Rees 1st, m. 1 Bridget Evans. unk. m. 2 Mrs. Elizabeth Jasper. n. i.
They and John last owners of the Bryan home on Molly's Creek. Rees to Montgomery co., Mo., in 1830. John 5th sold it just before the civil war and moved to Buffalo, Putnam co., W. Va.
11 2 Mary 3rd, m. Thomas Bryan 2nd.
3 Bridget, m. Robert Russell. To Montgomery co., Mo., in 1830. unk.
1 4 Agnes 2nd, m. Ephraim Gardner. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.
1 5 Elizabeth 2nd, b. 1831-4-15, d. 1909-4-3, m. Jno Lewellen, bro. of Chas. Lewellen 2nd, and sis. of Elizabeth Harrison, m. Richard Vaugh.
6 Catherine 2nd, m. Henry Robinson. To Jefferson City, Mo. unk.
7 John 5th, m. Elizabeth Richardson George. unk. See Rees above.
GEN. VII. 1 2 Wm. 5th, Rees 2nd. Both s. l. at Buffalo, W. Va. n. m.
3-5 Ann and two sisters. n. m. All dead.
1 8 Nancy, m. Wm. Walthall Dinwiddie, b. 1804-1-14, d. 1882-12-4. Campbell co., Va.; Elder of New Concord Pres. Church. Moved about 1856 to Albemarle co. with his son Wm., who established "The Greenwood School" preparatory to the Univ. of Va.

Steele No. 1

Alexander Steele, m. Sarah Akers. Farmer. Campbell co., Va.
2 1 Moses Steele, m. Rachel Webber. Farmer, to Williamson co., Tenn.
3 2 William 1st, m. Susannah Moon, sis. Martha Morton Moon.
2 3 Elizabeth, b. 1799, d. 1886, m. Philip Chapman. Williamson co., Tenn.
1 4 Mary, d. 1844, m. Jno. Irvin 1st, b. 1809-3-21, d. 1880-3-20, bro. of Matt. D. In 1847 to Williamson co., Tenn.; later to W. Tenn. Farmer.
5 Sarah, m. Dr. David Peticrew. To Chariton co., Mo.
2 6 Catherine, m. Matt. D. Irvin (bro. of John). Bethesda, Tenn.

Chapman No. 1

Benjamin Chapman 1st, m. Catherine Akers. Williamson co., Tenn.
2 1 Philip, b. 1795, d. 1870, m. Elizabeth Steele.
1 2 Catherine, m. Wm. Bond, Tenn. Farmer.
2 3 Sarah 1st, b. 1790-9-6, d. 1857-7-18, m. 1827-4-11 James Bryan Bond, b. 1798-12-8, d. 1851-12-28. Farmer, Tenn.

3 4 William 1st, b. 1804-9-4, d. 1880-12-13, m. 1826-10-19, Mary S. Bond, b. 1803-3-14, d. 1857-2-7. Mary S., James Bryan and William Bond were children of Elizabeth Bond 1st, nee Bryan 5th, of Va.

1 5 Mary 1st, m. James Helm 1st. Farmer, Tenn.

6 Martha, d. 1834-7. 7 Elizabeth 1st, n. m.

Webber No. 1

John Webber, m. Ruth Akers. Built first brick house in Campbell co., Va., now the residence of A. B. Ewart, 4 miles from Rustburg on Yellow Branch Road; buried in family graveyard on farm of Neal Shannon on said road, 1 mile from his home place. Was a man of affairs, owning many slaves and much land; ran a distillery. His bro. Martin m. a sis. of Barnett Finch, who also m. his sis., the Finches, Hudnalls and Pettys of Rustburg and Lynchburg being their descendants.

1 1 Peggy, m. Thomas J. Clarkson. To Meade co., Ky., early.

2 2 Rachel, m. Moses Steele. Early to Williamson co., Tenn.

3 Elizabeth, b. 1798, d. 1827-9-27; buried beside her father.

4 Sarah C., b. 1803, d. 1846, n. m. After the death of her father she and her mother made their home with Jno. A. Shearer in Appomattox co. Both buried at Old Concord Church. In later life had trances in which state she would take up passages of scripture, or hymns commenced in her hearing and continue them to the end, which she could not repeat in her normal condition.

3 5 Ruth Akers, b. 1810-1-6, d. 1847-7-21, m. Jno. Akers Shearer.

6 A son, n. m.

Peticrew No. 1

Matthew Peticrew 1st, m. Anne Akers. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.

1 1 Elizabeth, m. Hugh Garvin. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.

2 2 William 1st, b. 1793-1-11, m. 1818-9-17, Martha S. Bass, b. 1801-5-21. Farmer. Soldier in war of 1812.

3 3 John, m. Mary Ann Moore. Farmer, Rockbridge co., Va.

4 4 James, m. Susan Bass (sis. of Martha).

5 Mattthew 2nd, m. Annie Brooks. GEN. VII. Several children. unk.

6 David 1st, a physician, m. Sarah Steele. GEN. VII. 1 David, d. y.

m. 2 ——, GEN. VII. Children, d. y. To Chariton co., Mo.

7 Samuel, d. y. 8 Rachel 1st, n. m.

GENERATION VII

Shearer No. 2

Wm. Shearer, m. Harriet Brown. Farmer, Appomattox co., Va.

1 1 Eliza Baker, b. 1823-12-26, d. 1911-6-30, m. 1843-2 Jno. A. Carnefix.

4 2 James Edmond, b. 1825-12-25, d. 1896-12-9. Farmer. m. 1854-8-2 Mary Jane LeGrand, d. 1914-4-1.

5 3 Wm. Newton, b. 1827-4-12, d. 1899-1. Farmer. Appomattox co., Va. m. 1 1857-1-8, Emily Frances Turner, of Amherst co. m. 2 Mary Etta Foreman, n. i.

6 4 Henry Brown, b. 1830-2-15, d. 1908-4-19, m. 1 1854-1 Judith Fances LeGrand. House burned in Appomattox; moved to Pocahontas; returned. m. 2 Anna Farmer, n. i.

5 Johnathan Cable, b. 1831, d. in Richmond from wound received at Yellow Tavern 1864-5-14. Name recorded on a bronze tablet of honor at the Univ. of Va.

7 6 Peter Akers, b. 1833-6-27, d. 1885-8-23 at Gainesville, Ga. (traveling). m. 1859-11-15 Bettie Edwards, of Amherst, niece of Rev. John E. Edwards, of the M. E. Church, d. at Iuka, Miss., in 1881.

7 Mary Elizabeth, b. 1835-4-12, d. 1859-2-4 of dropsy.

8 Ann Maria, b. 1839-8-3, m. 1865-5-3 Wm. Hiram Turner (bro. of Emily F.), d. 1904-8-4. Farmer, Amherst, co. n. i.

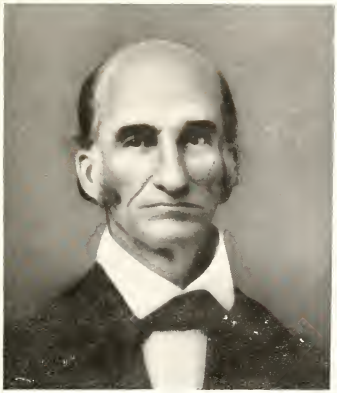
Shearer No. 3

John Akers Shearer, m. 1 Ruth Akers Webber. Farmer, Appomattox co., Va.

1 John Bunyan (Rev., D.D., L.L.D.), b. 1832-7-19, Presbyterian. m. 1854-8-7 Lizzette Gessner, b. 1832-9-19 in Germany, d 1903-1-15; buried at Davidson, N. C. n. i.

He was educated at Hampden Sidney College, "A. B." in 1851, "M. A." Univ. of Va. in 1854; principal Kemper's School 1854-55; Union Theological Seminary, Va., 1855-58; served Bethlehem and Concord churches while at Seminary; ordained 1859; "D.D." from Hampden Sidney 1872; "L.L.D." from Southwestern Pres. Univ. 1889; pastor Chapel Hill, N. C., 1858-62; Spring Hill Church, Va., 1862-70; founding while here "The Cluster Springs High School" 1865-70. President of Stuart College, Tenn., 1870-1888; originator of "Bible Study in Colleges" and teaching it here for 15 years before it was introduced elsewhere. President of Davidson College, N. C., 1888-1912, and Prof. Biblical Instruction 1888-1915. See "Who's Who in America."

Author of "Bible Course Syllabus," 3 Vols., 1895; "Modern Mysticism," 1905; "Sermon on the Mount," 1906; "Studies in the Life of Christ," 1907; "The Scriptures, Fundamentnal Facts and Features," 1908; "Selected Old Testament Studies," 1909; "Hebrew In-



JOHN AKERS SHEARER
At age of 60

CAPT. RICHARD BAXTER SHEARER
At age of 28

REV. JOHN BUNYAN SHEARER, D.D., LL.D.
At age of 55

MRS. LIZZIE GESSNER SHEARER
At age of 55

stitutions, Social and Civil," 1910; also of numerous Review articles, and editor of a Memorial volume of "Prayer Meeting Talks" by his wife, 1914. He has also erected to her memory "The Lizzie Gessner Shearer Biblical Hall," on the campus at Davidson, N. C.

Lizzie Gessner, dau. of Jno. Gessner, a Lutheran, and Katrina Blumenthal, a Catholic. After her death he brought his three children to America to escape the Catholics, who claimed them. He settled near Galveston, Texas, where he and two daughters soon died. Lizzie was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Everett. He and several children died of yellow fever. His wife, two children and Lizzie recovered from it and she removed them to Richmond, Va., where her two daughters died. She then came with Lizzie to Farmville, Va., where she soon died. After many vicissitudes Lizzie found a home at Hampden Sidney until married. A full sketch of her long and useful life is found in the little Memorial volume mentioned above.

1 2 Elizabeth Margaret, b. 1834-2-21, d. 1872-2-19, buried on farm in Campbell co., Va., m. 1855-10-10 Wm. Archer LeGrand (first wife), b. 1830-3-26, d. 1902-10-7; buried at Pierce City, Mo.; son of Archer Alex. and Matilda (Hunter) LeGrand, of Appomattox Court House. Farmer and miller.

3 Richard Baxter, b. 1836-3-19, Capt. Co. "I" 42 Regt. Va. Vols.; killed at Monocacy 1864-7-9; buried on battlefield.

In corresponding with a member of the Sanitary Commission at Frederick City, Md., after the war the writer had the peculiar experience of having his letters confused with those of a "J. W. Shearer," of Pa., whose bro. had been killed in the same battle.

Prof. Coleman, for 25 years Prof. at the Univ. of Va., pronounced him the most proficient Latin scholar that passed under his hands; a graduate of Hampden Sidney College, dividing the first honor, and of the Univ. of Va., where his name appears on the bronze tablet erected in memory of her students who fell in the war.

He was the flower of the family and had dedicated his life to the Presbyterian ministry, expecting to have entered Union Seminary in 1861.

1 4 Mary Ruth, b. 1838-4-12, d. 1896-6-2 under an operation for an abscess, at Lynchburg, Va.

m. 1 1866-11-14 Wm. Henry Price, of Charlotte co., Va., son of Capt. Wm. C. and Elizabeth Sims Price, and a nephew of Gen. Price of Mo.; b. 1825-4-28, d. 1870-5-22. A farmer.

1 m. 2 Wm. Archer LeGrand (second wife) 1872-5-3. In unselfish character she much resembled her mother.

8 5 James Wm. (Rev., D.D.), b. 1840-10-4.

m. 1, 1872-8-7 Mary Brown Porter, b. 1841-1-27 at Middlebury, Vt., d. at Huntington, W. Va., 1880-4-9, where she is buried in his plot.

m. 2 1881-5-24 Mary Green Schell, of Gallatin, Tenn, b. 1844-2-2.

9 6 Henry Clay, b. 1845-8-22, m. 1870-12-14, Mittie Jane Clark, of Lynchburg, Va., b. 1852-5-5, dau. of Christopher and Elmira Clark.

(John Akers Shearer, No. 3, Continued)

m. 2 Letitia Elizabeth M. Carson, dau. of Moses and Biddy Carson.
1 Moses Hoge, b. 1848-7-18, d. 1853-7-8.
2 Ann Louise, b. 1850-4-26, d. 1876. A deaf mute. A pure character. Witnesses at her death testified to remarkable visions and experiences.
3 Geo. Whitfield, b. 1852-2-1, d. 1867-7-25. A mute.
1 4 Ella Olivia, b. 1853-12-24, m. 1880-12-24 Caswell Fulks Robertson (fourth wife), d. 1914-8-22. Farmer, Appomattox co., Va.
5 Lelia Bell, b. 1856-1-31, d. 1858.
1 6 Leonora, b. 1858-11-2, m. Wm. Friend Johnston 2nd, of Richmond, b. 1852, d. 1912-10-14. Both deaf mutes. Appomattox co., Va.

Akers No. 8

Samuel Akers 1st, m. Mary Brown. To Franklin co., Va. Farmer.
1 William 6th, m. —— Akers. 2 Samuel 2nd, m. —— Akers. 3 Madison, m. —— Lynch. 4 Nathaniel 2nd, m. —— Boone. 5 Jackson 1st, m. —— Payne. All unk.

Akers No. 9

Daniel Akers, m. Lucy Webb. To Franklin co., Va. Farmer.
1 Amanda, m. Eli Akers. 2 Adeline, m. Pleasant Howell. unk.

Akers No. 10

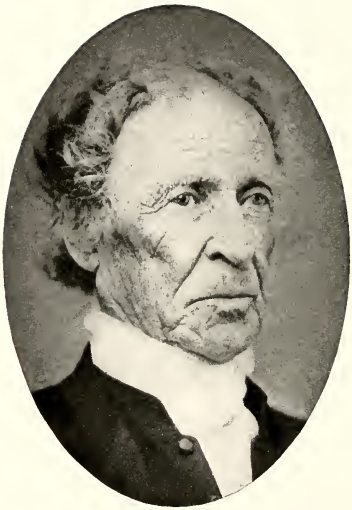
John Akers 4th, m. Sarah Brown. To Georgia in 1830.
1 William 7th, m. ——. Believed to be the father of Wm. 8th, whose son Dr. F. P. Hudson Akers, m. Camilla Dillon, of Georgia, the parents of Mrs. Ethel (Akers) Percy, of Atlanta.
2 Nathaniel 3rd. 3 Samuel 3rd. 4 Jackson 2nd. unk.

Akers No. 11

Blackburn Akers, m. Elizabeth Lashores. To Floyd co., Va.
1 George 2nd, m. ——. 2 James 2nd, m. ——. Also daughters. All unk.

Akers No. 12

Nathaniel Akers 1st, m. Elizabeth Akers 2nd. Patrick co., Va.
1 Stephen, m. Esther Snead. 2 Celia, m. Nottly P. Adams.
3 Sallie, m. Peter Thomas. 4 John 6th, m. Elizabeth Adams. Probably the father of Maj. W. T. Akers, of Buffalo Ridge, Va.
5 Letitia, m. Anderson Crum. 6 "Fed," m. Elizabeth Eads.
7 Wesley, m. Jane Steele. 8 Samuel 4th, n. m. 9 Martha, m. Alex. Ingram.



REV. PETER AKERS, D.D.
At age of about 80

10 Burwell, m. Ellen Akers. Capt. in Confed. army. Floyd co.
11 Nat Clayborn, m. Exonly Nolen. 12 Elizabeth 5th, m. Percy McArthur.
13 Mary Ann, m. Harden Ingram. 14 Caroline, m. Jesse Epperly.
15 Nancy 2nd, m. Elijah Via. All unk.

Akers No. 13

Wm. Akers 5th, m. Susan Lane. Teacher, Lynchburg, later to Mo.
1 Frances S., m. Daniel G. Morgan. unk.
2 Agnes 2nd, m. Wm. Black. To Lincoln co., Mo. unk.
3 John H., m. Martha Norvill. To Pike co., Mo., in 1850. unk.
4 Wm. C., Eliza Calloway, of Amherst. Petersburg, Va. unk.
5 Peter G., m. 1 Elizabeth Philips. m. 2 Sarah Christian. unk.
1 6 Susan L., m. Rufus Anderson, Lynchburg, Va.
7 Elizabeth 6th, m. Jno. Irvin 2nd. n. i.
8 George Thomas, m. Lucy Kidd, Lynchburg. unk.
18 9 James Morrison, m. 1 Sarah E. Akers. To Chariton co., Mo., in 1853. m. 2 Mary J. Lock. n. i. 10 Mary Ann, m. —— Wade. n. i.
11 Charles L., m. Susan Rider. To Petersburg, Va. unk.

Akers No. 14

George Akers 1st, m. Nancy Davis, his cousin. Farmer, Campbell co., Va. His widow and all the children except the oldest son moved to Chariton co., Mo., about 1851 to 1855.
19 1 George Washington, b. 1814-8-30, d. 1889-7-8. Farmer, Campbell co., Va. m. 1857-9-7 Susan Rachel Dixon, b. 1836-4-21, d. 1898-9-1.
1 2 Martha Jane, m. 1854 Hightower Callaham, b. 1825-10, d. 1912-6.
20 3 Simon Peter, b. 1827-9-8, d. 1885-10-22, m. Catherine Lewellen. Farmer, to Chariton co., Mo., 1851.
4 Charlotte, m. Lawrence Switzer. n. i.
5 Mary Eleanor, m. Harvey Ryan. unk.
18 6 Sarah Ann Eliz., m. Jas. Morrison Akers. To Chariton co., Mo.

Akers No. 15

Rev. Peter Akers (2nd), D.D., m. 1 Eliza S. Faris. A brief account of his life written by himself in 1876:

"I, Peter Akers, was born Wednesday, Sept. 1, A. D. 1790, in Campbell co., Va.; went through a collegiate course of education; then studied law, and practised law four years. I then, under deep conviction, as a seeker of religion, joined the M. E. Church on the 29 of March, Sunday, 1821; got religion on Sunday the 24 of June, the same year; began to preach Friday, July 20, the same year. Then on Sunday, the 4 of April, 1824, I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit; was 'filled with all the fulness of God.' See it stated in 'The Guide to Holiness' for 1870. I am in the 86th year,

and this day, Wednesday, March 8, 1876, finishes for me, in this world, 31,235 days. Thanks be to God for 'The love of God which passeth knowledge.' P. A."

1 John Bryan, b. 1819-4-27 at Flemingsburg, Ky.; bapt. by Rev. A. G. Houston. d. y.

21 2 William Dennis, b. 1820-9-12 at Flemingsburg, bap. by Rev. A. G. Houston; d. 1905-12-18; buried at Meyers' Falls, Washington. m. 1 1841-7-29 Susan Elizabeth Clampit, b. 1823-8-2 at Frankford, Ky., d. 1908-1-28; buried at Jacksonville, Ills. Divorced 1845-7-4.

m. 2 1846 Mary Ann Hodgdon, of Dubuque, Iowa, b. 1826-2-3 at Mt. Desert, Me., d. 1902-10-17; dau. of Elizabeth Hodgdon and grand dau. of Elias Hodgdon.

m. 2 Elizabeth Reid, of Carlisle, Ky.

22 1 George Holland, b. 1826-3-25 at Russellville, Ky.; bap. by Rev. McDaniel; d. 1892-10-17 at St. Paul, Minn.

m. 1847-3-16 Julia Eakin Harmon, b. 1824-9-26 at Mt. Carmel, Ills., dau. of Enos and Abigail (Mitchell) Harmon. A poet, s. l.

2 Peter 3rd, b. 1827-8-7 at Russelville. d. y.

1 3 Mary Elizabeth 1st, b. 1830-5-22; bap. by Rev. North C. Harris, d. 1907. m. Dr. Wm. H. Clampit, of Jacksonville.

4 Peter 4th, b. 1831-12-29 at Louisville; bap. by Rev. Peter Cartwright; d. 1833-4.

5 Sarah Agnes, b. 1836-2-28 in Morgan co., Ills.; bap. by Rev. Jno. McElfresh; d. 1855-10-6.

23 6 Joshua Soule (Rev., D.D.), b. at home in Morgan co., 1837-3-8; bap. by Rev. J. McElfresh. m. 1858-3-7 Cynthia A. Wright.

1 7 Nancy Eleanor, b. 1839-1-8 in Hancock co., Ills. m. Geo. A. Todd 1859-12-22. A brickmason, Stacy, Minn.

8 Cynthia Snow, b. 1840-7-6 in Hancock co., bap. by Rev. J. S. Hadley; d. 1857-1-26 of typhoid fever.

24 9 Robert Newton, b. 1842-7-6 in Morgan co.; bap. by Rev. R. R. Roberts; d. 1881-10-27 at Los Angeles; buried at Jacksonville, Ills. m. Eleanor Fidler, of Reading, Pa., b. 1852-9-23.

m. 3 1846-5-12 Mary Ann Goheen.

1 Peter Davis, b. 1847-3-9; bap. by Rev. A. B. Cummings, Prof. in McKendree College; d. 1856-12-21; buried at Jacksonville, Ills.

Dr. Peter Akers' father died when he was but 13. At 16 he began to teach school and continued to teach and attend schools in Va. and N. C. Soon after reaching his majority he "went west," following the example of Daniel Boone and other Bryan connections. He taught at Mt. Sterling, Ky.; took "A. M." at Transylvania Univ.; studied law at Flemingsburg, with Maj. W. P. Fleming, and practiced with him; edited a Whig paper "The Star," as he was accus-

tomed then to say "to make money as a lawyer and fame as an editor."

After the death of his first child he refused to join the church at the request of his wife, but seeing that consumption had seized her after the birth of his second child, he was awakened, and at the close of a sermon by Rev. A. G. Houston, the physician in charge, they both joined the M. E. Church on March 25, 1821. He joined Conference in the fall and was sent to the Limestone Circuit; and to Little Kanawha circuit in 1822. Ordained 1823-8-14; to Fleming circuit 1823; Lexington 1825, Russellville 1826; appointed agent for Augusta College 1827; to Danville and Harrodsburg 1829; to Louisville 1830, and agent for Conference in 1831.

In 1832 he sought and obtained a transfer to Illinois Conference to remove his family from the influence of slavery; President of Lebanon Seminary in 1833; served as President of McKendree College three times, 1834-36, 1845-46 and 1852-58. In 1835 he had charge also of "The Ebenezer Manual Labor School," which he had established on his own farm 4 miles northwest of Jacksonville. It was also under his superintendency while at the Beardstown Mission in 1836, and while at Springfield in 1837. He was Presiding Elder of the Quincy District in 1838-40, of Springfield District 1841-44, and of Jacksonville in 1846-51.

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McKendree College conferred the degree "D.D." in 1884; while there he published his only book "Aker's Chronology," a "masterly work," in which he claims a much longer time from Creation to Christ than the Chronology of Usher, based on the Hebrew Bible, allows. Adlai E. Stevenson, Vice President, attributes his success in life largely to his influence and teaching.

"His personality," says Rev. Chauncey Hobart, a member of his Conference, "was such as to command attention at once. He was full six feet in height, well developed, shoulders broad, with head well poised, his attitude erect, limbs well proportioned, complexion light, eyes blue and clear, large head, high forehead, straight Saxon nose, chin indicating firmness minus stubbornness, lengthened upper lip, and a mouth rather large but remarkably expressive. The whole contour of his face was indicative of intelligence, kindness, benevolence and firmness, the whole constituting a presence that would at once attract attention and could not be easily forgotten.

"As a preacher he was 'sui generis' in several respects. It always seemed to me that he took a text merely as a starting point, and then he began to circle around it, and to sweep wider and wider, to rise higher and higher until the whole theological world seemed to stand out in full view glowing with love and burdened with salvation; and then with a heart all melted with tenderness and a face frequently bathed with tears he would seemingly lay his whole con-

gregation at his Savior's feet and plead with them by all that heaven had to give to be reconciled to God."

The pre-eminence of Peter Akers and Peter Cartwright is unchallenged in Ills. Methodism. Both were born in Va. on the same day of the same month, the latter 5 years earlier. Both moved to Ky. and later to Ills. Cartwright was the greater organizer, Akers the greater preacher. Both were fit contemporaries of Webster, Lincoln and Sumner. Dr. Akers was indeed a mighty preacher. His sermons were marvelously grand in richness of thought, pathos and power. Abraham Lincoln said of them, "They are beyond my conception of preaching, it is a marvel that God has given such power to man." He has sometimes been called a prophetic preacher, but he never posed as such and no man would be further from such a claim. After his conversion he was remarkably modest, fearless and retiring. He declined the editorialship of "The Christian Advocate" when elected to it by the General Conference, to which he was elected a delegate eight times. In the slavery contest of 1844 he was one of the important Committee of Nine. At one time in that conference he lacked but one vote of being elected Bishop. He sought no honor from men. The offices he held in the church were not of his seeking, but were imposed on him by his brethren. He shrank from nothing he believed to be his duty, and dared to carry out his convictions of truth and right in the face of the strongest opposition. On most moral questions he was in advance of his age.

He was of a prophetic type, a strong vein of mysticism ran through his nature bordering on that of the old Hebrew prophets. He was a kind of seer, a psychologist, a man of second sight. On one occasion he believed that by some kind of telepathic act of his will he went to his old home in Va. and met an old colored servant of the family. The old colored woman declared to the family the next morning that she had seen Peter and talked with him the night before. In "The Guide to Holiness" of Jan., 1876, he records a Providential interference at Russelville, Ky., in 1826, which may be classed here: "A number of horses were tied to a fence running from opposite corners of the church in which the congregation were engaged in prayer. A noted Deist, the teacher of the High School, a man of learning and of much influence and an active opposer of Christianity, stood on the portico of his own house about midway the hill south of the church, watching the lightnings play from a dark, angry cloud. He saw a tremendous lightning bolt go directly from the cloud towards the west end of the church and, within 20 yards of the building he saw it part into two prongs, one killing a horse at each side of the church. At night we had to enlarge the mourners' bench, for he that had been an infidel was led to the altar, crying out mightily under pungent conviction, that nothing short of the power of God could divide the lightning that pointed directly at the church

and make it kill two horses at equal distances north and south of the praying congregation. That night 27, including the Deist, were happily converted."

In his discourses Dr. Akers gave himself up to what he believed to be influence of the Holy Spirit. This fact, perhaps, justifies the statement that he was a prophetic preacher. In a sermon of this description preached at a camp meeting on the old Salem camp ground, six miles west of Springfield, Ills., he predicted the civil war and the overthrow of slavery, and added, "The man is now living, and may be within the sound of my voice, who will be God's instrument in the destruction of slavery." Abraham Lincoln was in the audience. He had driven out from Springfield with a company of divines, lawyers and doctors to attend the meeting. On the return trip Lincoln was very quiet and some one twitted him with his silence as they discussed the sermon. He answered, "Gentlemen, while Mr. Akers was preaching about a war and the overthrow of slavery, I was deeply impressed, and could not rid myself of the feeling that in some way I should be mixed up with it all." Often afterwards he repeated this conviction concerning the effects of this sermon on himself, and naturally, for Mr. Lincoln was a man of second sight and a mystic of the same prophetic type as Dr. Akers.

The character of his statements concerning times to come and the commencement of the Millennium written October 28th, 1874, seems to indicate also a conviction of prophetic guidance. We give it in his own words:

"I understand from what is recorded in history, and in the book of Daniel and in Revelation, and from what is now taking place over this world, that the Millennium will commence about the close of the vulgar year 1941. This date will prove to be 'at the end of the days,' which were to precede the Millennium. Dan. 12:7-13, Rev. 20:1-3.

"In our year 606, near its end, began 'the time, times, and a half'—1260 years of Daniel 12:7, when Phocas, Roman Emperor, made Boniface third universal bishop of the church of God on earth, &c. Then began the reign of Popery, 'the abomination that maketh desolate,' and its 1260 years ended with our A. D. 1866. Its temporal power has all disappeared for 12 years. But according to verse 11 the abomination itself was to continue after 'the time, times, and a half,' thirty more years, reaching to our year A. D. 1896. Then 45 years more for the conversion of the whole world; a blessed time, making the whole line of time after 606 a 'thousand three hundred and five and thirty days,' or years. Dan. 12:12.

"You ask, 'when do you expect Satan to be bound?'

"I answer, every one who now belongs to the company called 'An angel come down from heaven' (Rev. 20:1), and uses God's word as he directs, will prove it to be both a 'key' and a 'chain' suf-

ficient to bind and banish Satan continually from him; but this passage refers particularly to the last 45 years' work, when the whole church of God with this 'chain' and 'key' shall set out and go with the earnestnes of 'the woman' (Rev. 12:1, 2) for the conversion of the whole world (or, as he expressed in another place, when all professing and possessing the Christian Religion, will have become united in the great work of the church, the conversion of the world unto God; then after 45 years more the work will be completed). And when the great work shall be finished, then will begin the millennium-thousand years when all on earth shall live in constant peace with God, and victory over the world, the flesh and Satan. Martyrs will arise, 'and they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.' They may sometimes be visible to the inhabitants of this world.

"You ask, 'Do you feel certain that Christ will not reign a thousand years, more or less, in person?' I answer, I believe the risen martyrs will see his person. But I see no evidence that those in probation will see him."

Dr. Akers lived in the upper story of his being with his soul as a skylight, thus getting something of a prophet's vision. Many years before his death, in a vision, he saw written in characters of light across the sky, "The Lord will come on Sunday morning." This he interpreted to mean that he should die on Sunday morning, and from it predicted that as the people were gathering for worship in their temples below, he would be gathered to the worship of the temple above. He was taken violently sick early in the week and the doctors said he could last at most but 2 or 3 days. His son, Rev. Joshua Soule, then residing in Dakota, was summoned. He started at once and remembering his father's prophecy, felt assured that if he should reach Jacksonville before Sunday he would find him alive. He arrived early Sunday morning and hastening to his beside found him alive, but sinking rapidly. About 9 o'clock the doctor came and said, "he is almost gone." Joshua said as he took out his watch, "Doctor, he has an hour yet. Father always said he would die as the people were going to church." He passed away between the ringing of the bells. His prophecy could have had no psychological effect in determining the time, for his wife says that while he used to speak of it often, he had not mentioned it for several years and she is quite certain that he had forgotten it, as she herself had done, until Joshua's statement recalled it.

Dr. Akers removed to Red Wing, Minn., in 1857, for purposes of health, where he labored with great success for one year, after which he was compelled to desist from active labor for 4 years. In 1865 he returned to Jacksonville, Ills.; was presiding elder of that district for four years. In 1868 he was assigned to the Pleasant Plains District, after which he was compelled to relinquish all active

labor by the increasing infirmities of age. While living in retirement at Jacksonville it was his custom to preach one sermon about his birthday, which he was able to do with much acceptance to the last year of his life.

He records three visits to his mother and old friends in Va., in 1822, while on the Limestone Circuit; in 1840 and again in 1844, on his return from the General Conference in New York.

It was probably on his return from one of these two last trips that the father of Wm. Jennings Bryan accompanied him from Campbell, or Culpepper county, to the west to help him to establish the Higher and Better Life and he was there also his tutor. This fact is given on the authority of Albert Akers, who states that while on a trip through West Virginia with a party of gentlemen from Washington, he received this information from the Secretary. This suggests the origin of the advanced views of Mr. Bryan on questions of temperance, peace and religious questions of the day.

Akers No. 16

John Akers 5th, m. 1 Cynthia Cheatham, d. 1835. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.

25 1 John Wm., b. 1830, m. 1863-12-2 Sarah S. Peticrew, b. 1834-4-20, d. 1904-1-30. Accidentally shot day of Lee's surrender, 1865-4-9 at Concord. Very deaf. Used an eartrumpet.

2 Angelina Augusta, b. 1831. n. m.

1 3 Mary Elizabeth 2nd, b. 1832 (?), m. John Lee. Lynchburg, Va.

4 Sarah Ann Agnes, b. 1833, d. 1834.

m. 2 about 1837, Elizabeth Laberaire.

26 1 George 3rd, m. Mary E. Johnson. Telegrapher, Amherst co., Va.

1 2 Martha Agnes, m. Geo. Staples. 2 Maria Louise. n. m.

4 Elvira, m. Jno. L. Dicky. n. i. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.

Akers No. 17

Bryan Akers, m. Martha Morton Moon (sis. of Susannah).

27 1 Wm. Tazewell, b. 1826-10-26, d. 1858-4-17, m. 1852-6-23 Jane Burnside, b. 1834-6-27, d. at Eustis, Fla., 1890-7-5.

2 2 Elizabeth Agnes, b. 1828-7-29, d. 1870-6-5, m. 1850-1 Robert Wm. Lee, b. 1823-12-14, d. 1867 at Knoxville, Tenn.

3 Geo. Friend, b. 1830. n. m. Nashville, Tenn.

4 Susan. n. m. Killed by fall from a chestnut tree.

1 5 Martha Louise, b. 1832, m. Dr. Miles R. Bohannan, d. 1895. Lynchburg, Va.

28 6 Edward Archer, d. 1910, m. Harriet Collins. Auctioneer, Lynchburg, Va. To Knoxville, Tenn., after the war.

7 Albert, m. Alice Pickett, niece of Gen. Geo. E. Pickett. Capt. in Confed. army; wounded at Shiloh; imprisoned at Fort

Delaware. n. i. Clerk of Superior Court, Nashville, Tenn. Later to Washington, D. C., where he d. 1914-1-14.

8 Peter Bryan, m. ——. Auctioneer, Lynchburg; Sergeant in Confed. army. Later to Hamblen co., Tenn. unr.

9 Pleasant. n. m. Killed by accident. Three other children, d. y.

13 Reuben Cornelius, b. 1846-1-13, d. 1894. m. Clara L. Rumbough, Lynchburg, Va. n. i. Va. Military Cadet; wounded at New Market, Va.

Steele No. 2

Moses Steele, m. Rachel Webber. To Williamson co., Tenn. Farmer.

1 1 Rachel, d. 1914-7, m. Wm. Rucker. Killed in Confed. army.

4 2 Mary Elizabeth 1st, b. 1831-2-23, d. 1911-9-3, m. 1850-10-15 Wm. Alex. Steele 1st.

Steele No. 3

William Steele 1st, m. Susannah Moon (Mrs. Organ by sec. mar).

4 1 Wm. Alex. 1st, b. 1827-1-20, d. 1874-1-27, m. Mary Elizabeth Steele 1st. Farmer, Williamson co., Tenn.

Irvin No. 1

John Irvin, m. 1 Mary Steele in Campbell co., Va. He removed to Tenn. soon after her death, about 1847. The "Irvin family" is an old Scotch border clan, Presbyterian. Because of religious oppression moved to North Ireland, thence to America.

3 1 Alexander 1st (M. D.), b. 1837-11-21, m. 1866-1-4 Martha A. T. Garrison, b. 1844-7-15, Scotch-Irish; dau. of Rev. R. C. Garrison, one of eight first cousins; Pres. preachers.

2 Robert S., b. 1842-5-25, m. 1 1868-12 Elizabeth Lackey, d. 1892-2-2. n. i. m. 2 Mrs. Emma Sharp. n. i.

m. 2 1846-8-12 Mary Sangster, b. 1812-10-23, d. 1870-10-23.

7 1 Sarah Fairfax, b. 1847-6-28, m. 1869-3-11 Ben. Wash. Chapman, 1st. Farmer, Woodville, Tenn.

2 Ida 1st, n. m. Texarkana, Ark.

4 3 Thomas 1st, 1854-6-10, m. Lela Ragland.

1 4 Martha Roberta, b. 1857-11-23, m. 1889-3 W. W. Campbell.

GEN. IX. 1 Robert Irvin. 2 Wm. Buford. 3 Mary Lizzie.

Irvin No. 2

Matthew Dabney Irvin, m. Catherine Steele. To Bethesda, Tenn., in 1847.

1 Richard Alexander. Killed in Confed. army.

5 2 William Dabney, m. Alice Alexander.

3-6 Elizabeth, Margaret, Alice 1st, Ida 2nd (invalid for years). n. m.

Chapman No. 2

Philip Chapman, m. Elizabeth Steele. Farmer, Williamson co., Tenn.
1 Alexander. Killed in second battle of Fort Donaldson, n. m.
4 2 Calvin Clement, b. 1824, d. 1878-12-12, m. 1849 Elizabeth Dunlap, b. 1828, d. 1903.
3 Wm. Tenant. Killed in second battle of Fort Donaldson. n. m.

Chapman No. 3

William Chapman, m. Mary S. Bond. Farmer, Tenn.
5 1 Carey Allen (M.D.), b. 1827-10-19, d. m. ——, Keownville, Miss.
6 2 John Bond (Rev.), b. 1830-2-7, d. 1880-4-15, m. 1868-3-19 Sarah E. Cowles, b. 1838-1-9, d. 1899-7-14. Shiloh, Tenn.
3 Martha Ann., b. 1822-1-22. d. y.
7 4, 5 (Twins), Cicero Columbus, d. y. Benj. Washington, b. 1834-10-14, d. m. 1869-3-11 Sarah Fairfax Irvin. Woodville, Tenn.
6 Wm. Preston, b. 1837, d. m. ——. n. i. To Texas.
1 7 Mary Elizabeth, b. 1839-7-10, d. m. —— Johnson.
GEN. VIII. Four children. All d.
8 James Marshall, b. 1842-4-27. n. m.
9 Theodore Frelinghuysen, b. 1844-12-8. Killed in Confed. army near Marietta, Ga., 1864-6-22.

Bond No. 1

Wm. Bond, m. Catherine Chapman. Farmer, Williamson co., Tenn.
1 Elizabeth 2nd, m. Wm. Helm. n. i.
1 2 Martha, m. John Herron.
GEN. VIII. Two daughters. unr.
3 3 Samuel Davis, m. 1854-4-27, Caroline Elizabeth Bourne.
4 Clementine, m. —— Ewing. n. i.
5 David, m. ——. Died in Northern prison during war.
GEN. VIII. James, m. ——; lived near Gallatin, Tenn.
GEN. IX. Children, unr.
6-8 Benj., Whiston and James Oliphant. All m.
GEN. VIII. unr.

Bond No. 2

James Bryan Bond, m. Sarah Chapman 1st. Farmer, Williamson co., Tenn.
4 1 John Hoge Bond, b. 1828-3-30, d. 1854-1-3, m. 1851-11-20 Nancy Glenn Brown.
1 2, 3 (Twins), Elizabeth McClenny. d. y. Catherine Tappan, b. 1829-6-9, d. 1883-7-11, m. 1853-9-23 Joseph F. Baucom, d. 1892-10-21.
1 4 Margaret Lewis, b. 1831-6-10, m. 1848-3-15 Chas. B. Morris.
5 Mary Oliphant, b. 1832-10-30. d. y.
6 James Madison, b. 1834-6-22, d. 1853-4-4.

Helm No. 1

James Helm 1st, m. Mary Chapman 1st. Farmer, Williamson co., Tenn.

1 William, m. Elizabeth Bond 2nd. n. i.

2 Benj., m. 1 Amelia Andrews. m. 2 ——.

GEN. VIII. Children. unr.

3 James 2nd. n. m.

Brown No. 1

Chas. Venable 1st, m. Elizabeth Akers 3rd. Columbia, Tenn.

2 1 Peter Akers, b. 1813-9-7, d. 1889-10-22, m. 1836-7-7 Saluda Catherine Smith, b. 1827, d. 1900-3-27. To Madison co., Tenn.

2 Chas. Venable 2nd, b. 1814, d. about 1816.

1 3 Martha Ann, b. 1816-3-29 in Charlotte co., Va., d. 1899-6-27, at Savannah, Tenn.; m. 1834-8-5 Noble W. Covey. To Hardin co., Tenn.

1 4 Eliz. Frances, b. 1817, d. 1892, m. Nathan Smith 1st. Lynnville.

1 5 Mildred Angeline, b. 1818-11-10, d. 1901-7-29, m. 1836-3-31 Geo. Cuthbert Williamson, b. 1815-1-19, d. 1904-3-28. Columbia.

6 James P., b. 1820, d. 1847. n. m.

3 7 William Henry 1st, b. 1821, d. 1895, m. Emily E. Anthony. Madison co., Tenn.

8 Robert E., b. 1823, d. 1826.

9 Grief S., b. 1825, d. 1842. n. m.

4 10 Calvin Smith 1st, b. 1826-10-29 at Culleoka, Tenn.; d. 1912-4-10, m. 1 1856-9-9 Margaret Angeline Martin, b. 1834-10-2, d. 1876-12-7; dau. of Caswell C. and Mary A. J. Galloway Martin.

1 11 Sarah Minerva, b. 1828-3-2, d. 1902-11-20, m. 1847-3-25 Benj. F. Fitzpatrick. Maury co., Tenn.

5 12 Joseph Russell, b. 1829, d. 1885, m. 1 Melviny Herron. m. 2 Julia Smith. Sheriff of Obion co., Tenn.

4 13 Nancy Glenn, b. 1831, d. 1889, m. Jno. Hoge Bond, Williamson co.

6 14 John Tillison, b. 1832-12-9, d. 1894-10-4, m. 1 Lucy C. Waddy 1854-11, b. 1826-5-3, d. 1857-11-2.

m. 2 1858-11-7 Cordelia Frances Martin (sis. Margaret Angeline), b. 1844-8-5, d. 1884-3-31. Obion co., Tenn. Farmer and magistrate.

7 15 Lacy LeGrand, b. 1833-12, d. 1899, m. 1 Eliz. Jane Davie, 1857-12. m. 2 1867 Nannie Evilina Wells. To Madison co., Tenn., in 1845.

Clarkson No. 1

Thomas J. Clarkson, m. 1820 Peggy Webber. To Big Spring, Ky. Farmer.

2 1 John Newton, b. 1825 (?), m. ——.
GEN. VIII. Children. unr.

3 2 Anselm, b. 1828 (?), m. ——. Louisville.
GEN. VIII. Girls. unr.

1 3 Elizabeth Dorcas, b. 1832 (?), m. ——. Cox, Ky.
GEN. VIII . unk.
Two other girls and two boys both accidentally scalded in boiling water when small.

Lewellen No. 1

Charles Lewellen, m. Mary Akers 2nd, Lynchburg, Va.

1 Agnes Harrison (cancer on face), m. Sam. Love, d. 1836. unk.
2 John Akers, m. Lydia Hart. unk.
3 Elizabeth Bryan, m. F. B. Wells; widow in 1839. Mo. unk.
4 Sallie Morrison, m. Mitchell V. Watts. unk.
5. James Thurman. To Georgia. unk.

1 6 Mary Ann, b. 1814-4-27, m. 1832-4-26 Wm. H. Waddill 1st, Halifax co.; later to Danville, Va.

3 7 Chas. Horace, m. 1 Elizabeth Pace Barner. m. 2 Martha Barner (sisters). Clarksville, Danville, Va., Durham, N. C.

8 Peter Akers, m. Elizabeth Crump. Mecklenburg, co., Va. unk.
9 Nancy Corilia, m. ——. unk. 10 George William.

Peticrew No. 2

Wm. Peticrew 1st, m. Martha Bass. Campbell co., Va.

5 1 Samuel B., b. 1822-3-21, d. 1882-10-8. Tanner, Campbell co., Va. m. 1 Emiline Haithe. m. 2 Sarah Johnson. n. i.

2 Mary Ann, b. 1823. m. Thos. Martin. n. i.
3 James Frederick, b. 1826-2-14. n. m.
4 Martha Jane, b. 1827, m. J. Woodson. n. i.
5 John Daniel, b. 1829-3-3, m. Fannie Coleman, b. 1835-1-16. n. i.

1 6 Elizabeth Susan, b. 1830, d. 1911. m. Wm. D. Howard. Concord, Va.

7 Nancy Missouri, b. 1832, d. 1911, m. Sam. D. Wright, Lynchburg. n. i.

25 8 Sarah Steele, b. 1834-8-20, m. 1 Jno. Wm. Akers. m. 2 Gus. R. Howard.

9 Wm. Akers, b. 1836-3-3. d. y.

6 10 Matthew Moon, b. 1838-11-2, m. Cora Gilliam. Appomattox co., Va.

Peticrew No. 3

John Peticrew, m. Mary Ann Moore. Rockbridge co., Va. Distiller.
1 1 Rachel 2nd, b. 1828, d. 1906, m. J. Reynolds.
2-6 Judy Ann, Margaret, Letitia, John Thomas and two others (one a girl); all murdered, or frozen in snow when their mother was murdered in 1846 and house burned. The father and Rachel escaped, being from home.

Peticrew No. 4

James Peticrew, m. Susan Bass (sis. of Martha). Lynchburg, Va.
7 1 William 2nd, b. 1838, m. Kittie Cockrum.
GEN. VIII. Several children. unk.
2 Martha Ann, d. 1911. n. m.
1 3 Eliza Ellen, m. John Wm. Wilson. Roanoke City, Va.
4 John Patrick, m. Rebekah Cockrum. n. i. Grocer, carpenter.
5 David Minard, d. 1881-11-15.

Garvin No. 1

Hugh Garvin, m. Elizabeth Peticrew. To Chariton co., Mo., 1845.
1 Gilliland, m. Eliza Hughes, d. 1866. Returned to Concord, Va., about 1875. Postmaster in Franklin co. unk.
2 Elizabeth Ann, m. Jno. Krigbaum. To Mo. unk.

Gardner No. 1

Ephraim Gardner 1st, m. Agnes Bryan 2nd. Farmed old Bryan place.
1 John Henry, m. —— Haithe. 2 Catherine, m. —— Daniel.
3 Dolly, m. Marshall Faris. 4 Sarah Lee. 5 James, m. —— Hughes.
6 Ephraim 2nd, m. ——. All unk.

Dinwiddie No. 1

Wm. Walthall Dinwiddie, m. Nancy Bryan. Campbell co. and Greenwood, Va.
1, 2 (Twins), b. 1828-9-9, Mary. d. y. Frances 1st, m. 1846-9-25 Daniel Evans Bryan, son of Rees 1st and Bridget (Evans) Bryan. To Mo.
GEN. VIII. 1 Marshall Reese, 2 Nannie, 3 Daniel, 4 Louis, 5 Eva. unr.
2 3 William (Rev), b. 1830-3-7, d. 1897-6-30. Prin. Greenwood School, Va. m. 1 Agnes Carrington of Charlotte co., Va. m. 2 Emily Albertine Bledsoe, b. 1840-11-2, d 1913-4-3. Author of "Songs in the Evening."
3 4 Joseph (M.D.), b. 1832-2-29, d. 1906-11-15, m. 1851-1-29 Mary Rebecca Torrence. m. 2 1865-9-13 Anna M. Anderson. Fayetteville, Tenn. Later to Fort Smith, Ark.
4 5 John C. (Rev.), Pres., m. Mrs. Selina Plunkett, nee Hunter.
GEN. VIII. 1 Nannie Lou.

5 6 James L., b. 1837-6-29, d. 1907-7-2, m. 1862-5-7 Bettie Morton Carrington; Prof. Stewart College and Southwestern Pres. Univ.; Pres. Sayre Female College, and of Peace Ins., Raleigh, N. C.

7 Harman, 1841-9-8, d. 1861-11-2 of pneumonia contracted in Confed. army near Sewell Mountain, having given oilcloth to sick friend.

6 8 Marshall, b. 1845-11-7, m. 1 1870-2-24 Lucy A. Leake, b 1849-8-22, d. 1886-4-7. m. 2, 1899-6 Mrs. Maria Sammie Durette, nee Moon; d. 1907-8-31. n. i.

7 9 Walthall (Walter), b. 1847-12-3, d. 1909-10-24, m. 1872-12-6 Eliza Stanley Shepherd, dau. of Dr. S. N. Shepherd, of Charlottesville, Va.

8 10 Edgar Evans 1st, b. 1852-12-23, m. 1881-2-8 Anna Bledsoe, b. 1851-10-25, dau. Prof. A. T. Bledsoe; Prin. Univ. School, Clarksville, Tenn., Charlottesville, Va.

Lewellen No. 2

John Lewellen, m. 1849-12-8, Elizabeth Bryan 2nd. Campbell co., Va.

1 Ann Eliza, m. Morris Hamlet Hamersly. unr.

20 2 Catherine E., m. Simon Peter Akers. Chariton co., Mo.

Bagby No. 1

Pleasant Cavial Bagby, d. 1856-8-15, m. Nancy Akers. Campbell co., Va.

2 1 Bryan Akers, m. Matilda Evans.

3 2 Lilbourn Cavial, m. Cornelia Faris.

Bryan No. 8

John Bryan 4th, m. (Probably an Evans).

1 Wm., 2 Rees 3rd, 3 Andrew. To Kentucky.

4 Parthenia, m. Jno. James. To Ohio. 5 Elizabeth. All unk.

Bryan No. 9

Morrison Bryan 1st, m. Rhoda Johnson. To Jamestown, Ohio.

1 1 Cynthia, m. Beedy Burgess. To Jefferson co., Iowa, before 1845; later to Madison co.

13 2 Alanson, m. Easter Mendenhall (sis. to Sarah), both daus. of Jno. and Sarah Mendenhall. To Poweshiek co., Iowa, in 1850.

3 Clarissa, m. Lynch A. Johnson. To Poweshiek co., Iowa, 1845-55. unk.

4 Talitha, m. Wm. Lockhart. To Highland co., Ohio. unk.

5 Austin 1st, d. y.

14 6 Albert M., m. Ann Parker. To Poweshiek co., Iowa, 1845-55.

15 7 Neri, m. 1 Sarah Mendenhall. m. 2 Marg. Kirk. To Ohio with Albert M.

Bryan No. 10

James Byran 3rd, m. Mary Johnson. Jamestown, O.
16 1 Anselm Lynch, m. Drusilla Turner. To Madison co., Iowa.
17 2 James Calloway, m. Jane Curry. With the rest in Iowa.
18 3 John Lewis, m. Eliza Johnson. 4 Rhoda Ann, m. Thos. C. Moorman.
19 5 Micajah, m. Mary Thomas. 6 Eli, m. Narina Wickersham.
20 7 Allen, m. Susan Crowell. 8 Mary Ann, m. David Johnson.
21 9 Edwin, m. 1 Margaret Padgett. m. 2 Mrs. Ellen Cartee.

Bryan No. 11

Thomas Bryan 1st, m. Mary Bryan 3rd. Descendants chiefly in Greene co., Ohio.
1 Patsy, m. Thomas Webb. To Ohio.
22 2 Rees 4th, m. 1 Nancy Sheley. m. 2 Louisa Turner. n. i.
1 3 Sidney, m. Alfred Walthall (2nd wife).
1 4 Catherine 3rd, m. Alfred Walthall (1st wife). 5 John 6th, d. y.
2 6 Elizabeth Ann, m. 1 Benj. Walthall (bro. of Alfred), m. 2 Robert Harrison. To Ind.
23 7 Morrison, m. Maria Mills.
24 8 Thomas 2nd, m. Sarah Kilgore.
25 9 James 4th, m. Angelina Glass.
10 Mary Jane, m. Sam Smith. All dead.

Bryan No. 12

David Bryan 2nd, m. 1815 Mildred Johnson. To Jamestown, Ohio; later to Mahaska co., Iowa, where both died in 1881.
26 1 Austin 2nd, b. 1817-4-21, m. Mary Magdalen Watson. To Davies co., Mo., 1842.
2 Miranda.. d. y. 3 Juriah, m. Thos. Nelson.
GEN. VIII. One child. unk.
1 4 Elizabeth 4th, m. Beverly Sheley. Greene co., Ohio.
27 5 Shockley, m. 1 Martha Glass. m. 2 Mrs. Almira Menafee. m. 3 Zerelda Taylor. n. i. To Iowa, Cherokee county.
6 Penelope, m. Leonard Curry. To Poweshiek co., Ia., about 1850.
7 Gabriella, m. Isaac Budley. Farmer. To Poweshiek co., 1850.
28 8 Matthew, m. Martha Crispen. In Federal army. Iowa; later to Kansas.
29 9 David 3rd, m. Laodica Ann Breese. In Federal army. To Iowa, Kansas and to Howell co., Mo.

NOTE:—After the seventh generation the Bryan line is not traced except as to descendants of William Walthall Dinwiddie, who alone of them remained in Va. and the east. The rest having gone west are unk. to us. For their genealogy in the Eighth Generation we refer to the important pioneer work of Jesse Bryan, "The Bryan-Akers Family," already alluded to in the Explanatory Introduction.

GENERATION VIII

Shearer No.4

James Edmond Shearer, m. Mary Jane LeGrand. In Co. "K," 11th Va. Regt.

1 Mary Harriet, b. 1855-8-10, d. 1915-12-18.

1 2 Elfleda, b. 1857-4-21, d. 1891-12, m. 1886-11-11 Meem Diuguid. Foundryman. Lynchburg, Va.

3 Wm. Ottaway, b. 1859-2-18. Lynchburg, Va.

10 4 James Wilbur, b. 1861-2-8, m. 1897-10-6, Lucy Kyle Lee, Winfall, Va.

GEN. IX. 1 Wilbur Lee, b. 1898-11-7.
2 Lucy Dabney, b. 1904-2-6.

5 Peter Eugene, b. 1863-4-1. d. y.

11 6 Chas. Edward, b. 1865-1-2, m. 1906-1-18 Minnie Kent, dau. of Wm. Henry Kent, of Amherst, b. 1869-9-26. Clothier. Lbg.

. GEN. IX. 1 Chas. Kent. b. 1909-1-8.

12 7 Louis Cable 1st (Rev.), b. 1868-7-17, m. Dasie Va. Bell. Joined Conference, M. E. S., 1895. At W. St., Petersburg, 1 year Trinity, Lbg., 2; Hasker's Memorial, Richmond, 2; West Point, 1; Randolph Macon, 1 (completing studies); Grace, Newport News, Madison Heights, 4 each; Chester, 2; Churchland, 4.

GEN. IX. 1 Virginia 1st. 2 Lewis Cable 2nd.

8 Esmond Gibbs, b. 1870-6-25. Lbg., Va. Clothier.

9 Newton Henry, b. 1875-7-17. Lbg., Va. Wholesale grocer.

10 Minnie Bell, b. 1877-1-3. Lynchburg, Va.

Shearer No. 5

Wm. Newton Shearer, m. 1 Emily F. Turner. m. 2 Mary Etta Foreman. n. i.

1 Mary Elizabeth 2nd, b. 1859, m. Nat. P. Angle, b. 1860. n. i. Merchant, Rocky Mount, Va.

1 2 Frances Alice, m. Rev. Jno. W. Carroll, of Va. Conference. M. E. S.

13 3 John Cable, b. 1864, m. Josephine Angle, b. 1867. Rocky Mount, Va.

GEN. IX. 1 Frances, b. 1898. 2 Wm. 3rd, b. 1900.
3 Bertha, b. 1906. 4 Josephine.

Shearer No. 6

Henry Brown Shearer, m. 1 Judith Frances LeGrand (sis. to Mary Jane). Farmer and cattleman. Appomattox and Pocahontas co., W. Va. m. 2 Anna Farmer. n. i.

1 Georgiana, m. ——. n. i. School at Academy, W. Va.

14 2 Walter A., b. 1858-2-7, m. 1 R. Alice Turner, b. 1857-4-12. Farmer. m. 2 Willie Hicks, Amherst co., Va.
1 3 Maria, m. Robert A. Weakley. Farmer, Stapleton, Va.
4 Rose. Taught at Academy, W. Va. Clayton, N. J.
5 Fannie, m. James Nelson. Elmer, N. J. n. i.
15 6 Wm. Henry, b. 1866-3-6, m. ——. Farmer, Edray, W. Va.
1 7 Oneida, b. 1868, m. Harman Nathan, b. 1868. Farmer, trader, Clayton, N. J.

Shearer No. 7

Peter Akers Shearer, m. Bettie Edwards, of Amherst. Trader.
1 Oriana, b. 1860, d. 1912, m. Robert P. Christian. n. i.
2 Frances Lorena, b. in Va., 1862, d. 1893 at Macon, Ga. n. m. She, Oriana, and Thos. E. buried with their father at Macon, Ga.
3 Thos. Edwards, b. 1866, d. 1902 at Savannah, Ga. n. m.
1 4 Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1868-3-10 at Lynchburg, Va., d. 1915-2-17 at Houston, Texas, m. J. I. Marcher at Onarga, Ills. 1893-7-30 (second wife).
GEN. IX. 1 Margaret Oriana, b. 1900. Houston, Texas.
1 5 Elizabeth Blanche, b. 1870 in Va., d. 1886-8-10 in childbirth, a son, both buried at Onarga, Ills. m. 1885 in Dawson, Ga., J. I. Marcher (first wife).

Shearer No. 8

Rev. James William Shearer, D. D., m. 1 Mary Brown Porter at Wentworth, N. C., by Rev. Jacob Doll, dau. of Cyrus Porter. m. 1833 Mary Olive Wilcox, b. 1814-1-4, d. 1884-9, of Middlebury, Vt.; sis. of Henry Porter, N. Y. City; of Julius and George Porter; of Mrs. Lizzie W. Weddell, of Fla.; Mrs. Flora Kitchel; Mrs. Ida Hitchcock; Mrs. Ella Duff, and half-sister of Wm. Porter and Lizzie Porter, nee Samson, a direct descendant from the youth "Samson," an immigrant on the Mayflower, and aunt of Wm. H. Porter of the J. P. Morgan Trust Co., N. Y. City.

After the death of her father, 1857-4, she was taken by her aunt, Mrs. —— Wilcox, and educated in her boarding school at Warrenton, N. C. After graduating she made her home in that state and taught in the families of Dr. Jesse Carter, of Eagle Falls, and of Leonard Anderson, both in Rockingham co., N. C.

1 Son. d. y. Buried at Gallatin, Tenn., in Dr. Thompson's lot.
2 Son. b. 1876-5-20. Buried at Liberty Corner, N. J.
16 3 John Porter, b. 1877-8-21, at Liberty Corner, N. J.
m. 1905-10-10 Constance Augusta Klingner, of Toronto, Canada, b. 1879-8-29, dau. of Wm. Minty and Louise Mary Klingner, nee Von Grosse.

REV. JAMES WILLIAM SHEARER, D.D.
At age of 37

MRS. MARY BROWN SHEARER
At age of 26

MRS. MARY GREEN SHEARER
At age of 35

4 Mary Elizabeth 3rd, b. 1879-10-29, d. 1880-8 and buried at Madison, Wis., in lot of F. D. Kitchel.

m. 2 Mary Green Schell, sis. of Dr. Augustus H. Schell, and Wm. B. Schell, of Gallatin, Tenn., and Capt. A. Buchwalter Schell, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Josephine Pue, of Ellicott City, Md. n. i.

He was educated at Hampden Sidney College, Univ. of Va., and Union Theological Seminary, Va.; one of 4 students who returned to the Univ. after the war; one of 46 to attend her Confed. reunion in 1912, and a guest both of N. J. and Va. at the historical reunion in 1913 at Gettysburg. Enlisted in Co. "I," Va. Vols.; discharged in 1861-8; re-enlisted in same Company 1862-1-1, Orderly Sergeant and Correspondent of The Richmond Dispatch as "Asa Tennet." Wounded at Kernstown 1862-3 and at Sharpsburg 1863-9. He seven times declined promotion in the line because of his promise to his father not to accept promotion because in more danger as an officer than in the ranks; was detailed as a clerk in the Bureau of Conscription, at Richmond. At organization of the Departmental Company in 1864, after declining in succession the nomination to each commissioned office, was appointed O. Sergt. by the Capt. elect. Next day he was appointed Commissary Sergt. of the Brigade by J. W. Strother, who being recalled the day following as Chief Clerk of Commissary General Northrup, the duties of Commissary of the Brigade fell upon him, in which capacity he served until he rejoined his command in the field that fall. When Gordon's Brigade, to which he belonged, reached Petersburg, he was again detailed as sole clerk of the courtmartial of this Brigade, in which capacity he served until the evacuation of Petersburg. Paroled at Appomattox.

Taught at Cluster Springs High School 1865-66; ordained 1871; Pastor of Madison field, N. C., 1870-72; Gallatin, Tenn., 1872-74; Liberty Corner, N. J., 1874-79; Huntington, W. Va., 1880-82; Deland, Fla., 1882-85; Evangelist of St. John's Presbytery, 1885-88; Pastor Micanopy and Center Point, Fla., 1888-90; 2nd Birmingham, 1890-94; Grace, St. Louis, Mo., 1896-98; Washington and Pacific, Mo., 1898-1900; Delaware and Knowlton, N. J., 1901-03; Audenried, Pa., 1905-06. His hearing and voice gradually failing he moved to Somerville, N. J., and devoted his whole time to the perfecting of his Bible work.

Author of "Anglophone," or present English print made perfectly phonetic without change of spelling; and of five Spellers in "Anglophone," "The Combination Speller," and four editions of a "A Speller for Foreigners," viz.: "English," "Italian," Hungarian" and "Bohemian." "The Game of Harmony," The Pictured Outline of The Gospel Narrative," "Names, Themes and Divisions of Bible Books," and a tentative edition of the N. T., to show something of the features of his "Bible Work," "The Harmonized and

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Subject Reference New Testament." Ten important improvements of a practical character, as described below, have been made to it. These have been published, as also this Genealogical book, "The Shearer-Akers Family," published in 1915.

On commencement morning in 1867 at the University of Va., he received his first sudden impulse to simplify the lenguage and Bible Helps, to the development of which he has felt impelled throughout his whole ministry, and at the age of 74, in 1915, just 48 years from its conception, he has perfected the whole in MSS., ready for publication, including the following books and maps, to wit:—

I. For Language Simplication. "The Anglophone Speller," adapted to children and foreigners who are unable to read their own language. This became necessary because it was found that the first book "The Combination Speller," progresses too rapidly for the logic of young minds as well as of foreigners who are unable to read their own language. The same is true of the four "Spellers for Foreigners," named above, which are but reproductions of the first book for foreigners who are able to read their own language, with a few improvements, prepared by photography to save it after the plates, type, matrices and punches from which made had been lost in a fire. This later "Anglophone Speller" is a scientific classification of the language and with the four Readers which are made to accompany it, are suited to the capacity of small children and of foreigners unable to read. A Gospel, or a Gospel Reading book for foreigners will furnish Gospel truth to foreigners who will use it to learn to read English quickly for business purposes who would not otherwise see the Word of God. "The Anglophone Academic Dictionary" and "The Anglophone Common School Dictionary." Both contain many new features made possible with English made phonetic. These furnish the only true bridge to a "Spelling Reform," if ever to come, since a Dictionary with a vocabulary of present English made phonetic will, in that event, become a necessity as a bridge back to present literature.

II. For Bible Simplification. "The Holy Bible with Revised Helps," is a Local, Topical, Paragraph and Harmonized edition, in approved style of modern print with false paragraphing and capitalization corrected. Paragraphs numbered consecutively in the Gospels in the order of Jesus' life give a single reference for synchronous passages, show gospel harmony on the basis of each gospel and on the authority of which Evangelists each passage rests. These paragraphs numbered on consecutively from 317 at Acts to 969 at the end of Revelation; and commencing Genesis with 1001 and numbered on through Malachi, with the numbers placed at the tops of pages, furnish a new, simple mode of reference by paragraph and verse number, as readily found by all who read as by the scholar,

since number is expressed in all modern languages by Arabic figures. Paragraph headings give a Specific and Section Headings a General Outline of each book without interpretation. The Harmony of the six Historical books of the Old T., as well as things of double, or multiple mention, is shown by cross reference of paragraph numbers; and similarly with the aid of footnotes the Harmony of the Epistles with Acts throws much light on both.

And further, by preserving the terse Anglo-Saxon of the Received text with only such actual changes as all admit to be desirable, Revision is made to accomplish its true function as an excellent commentary. This is accomplished without confusion by foot-notes and the indication of regular changes in translation and in the tenses of verbs by small superior signs which refer to Tables in the Introduction without at all interfering with the ordinary reader, and all within the same space now required by Chapter headings and reference columns. An entirely new Index also, the fullest ever made for the whole Bible, and also a separate Index for the N. T., both showing the Journeys of important Bible characters on stipple maps and fully illustrating the great superiority of the new mode of reference for tabulation; and yet because of brevity occupying less space than the Indexes in ordinary Teachers' Bibles.

III. Series of Books and Maps complete in Manuscript for the printer and the lithographer to follow the Bible.

1. "The Combination Gospel," the text is a simple combined story of the four gospels for the child, having the same divisions and maps found in the Testament, with question and answer after each of the 46 sections for home and school study; while the margin furnishes a thoroughly critical study for the scholar.

2. "The Combined Gospel Commentary," 2 Vols. Each Paragraph is considered together under three Heads, First, Connection, treating questions of Harmony, time, place and connection; Second, Commentary, the different gospels treated together as a whole under each paragraph with brief exposition; Third, Pointed Practical Thoughts, after the order of Ryle's notes.

3. Ten small stipple maps of "Journeys of Jesus;" three of "Journeys of Acts," and eight of "Journeys of important O. T. Characters," including a map picture of the Book of Judges. Electrotypes of these are made. These are all united in four large maps each 60 by 42 inches, all ready for the lithographer, viz.: One of "Journeys of Jesus" combined; one "Journeys of Acts" combined; and two of O. T., each containing four maps 27 by 19 inches; thus making a series of four Large Wall maps for S. Schools and other public use.

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true astronomical line of years from Creation point as given and corroborated by larger numbers in the Bible, to which all time, archeological, prophetic, astrological and historical must and does correspond; the Bible proves to be the log book of Time and we see how God placed the heavenly bodies in the heavens not only "for seasons, and for days, and years," but also for "signs" of the Inspiration of The Word; for by her methods science could never have found Creation point; but when given in the Bible and tested by their cycles, Creation point proves to be the only point at which the various cycles can begin together indefinitely extended in the past and future. Vol. II. Corroborations from long periods, from Archeology, Prophecy and General Harmony.

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He proposes one book more, if spared to write it, viz: a "History of the Development of the Language and Bible Helps," showing the inception of the idea, the prompting motive, its origin and progress; and how checked Providentially seven times. At times when checked seeing some new desirable feature of Helpfulness to accomplish which required a readjustment of the whole with an incredible amount of labor to which he felt impelled and "could not but" press on, until at last he has the whole complete and sees nothing more to add.

Shearer No. 9

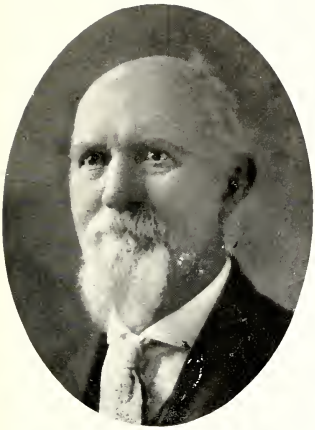
Henry Clay Shearer, m. Mittie Jane Clark. Farmer, Appomattox co., Va.

In Company "K," 11th Va. Regt.; captured 1865-4 and imprisoned at Norfolk, Va.; released 1865-7-3. Elder in Old Concord Pres. Church. He inherited the home of his father, who moved to James Shearer's place, a half mile away. The old family residence was burned with eight adjoining houses in 1880-5-14. It caught from the wads of an old shot gun which he fired at a hawk, setting on fire dry moss on roof of front porch and not discovered until too late.

1 1 Elma Gessner, b. 1871-4-20, m. 1900-11-20 Raleigh Hunter Chilton, son of Chapman Hunter Chilton, grandson of John Chilton, and great-grandson of Benjamin Hunter and also of Raleigh Chilton, who kept tavern on the Richmond turnpike, one mile east of present Concord, Va., before the advent of railroads.

1 2 Viola Elizabeth, b. 1874-5-5, m. 1901-3-14 Alexander Napier Perryman, b. 1873-10-22, son of Maryon D. and Victoria Bones Perryman. Educated at Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary.

3 Bessie Paulette, b. 1878-10-9.



HENRY CLAY SHEARER
At age of 68

MRS. MITTIE JANE SHEARER
At age of 60

WILLIAM ARCHER LE GRAND, ELIZABETH MARGARET LE GRAND AND CHILDREN

MRS. MARY RUTH (PRICE) LE GRAND, NEE SHEARER

Carnefix No. 1

John A. Carnefix, m. Eliza Baker Shearer. Farmer, Bedford co., Va.
1. William. Killed in Confederate Cavalry.
2 Robert, n. m. In Confederate Cavalry.
1 3 Elizabeth B., b. 1843, m. —— Beard. Elder in Pres. Church at Clifton Forge, Va.
1 4 Harriet Brown, m. Benjamin Day. Farmer.
2 5 Charles, d. m. ——.
1 6 Henrietta, m. Chas. J. Watson. Farmer, Bedford co., Va.
7 Laura, d. y.

LeGrand No. 1

Wm. Archer LeGrand, m. 1 Elizabeth Margaret Shearer.
Settled on Molly's Creek, Campbell co., Va.; moved a few miles and kept a flouring mill; to Pierce City, Mo., 1897, after the death of his second wife. Served in Co. "I," 42nd Va. Vols.
2 1 John Archer, b. 1856-9-23, m. 1878-11-11 Cassie Matilda LeGrand, b. 1858-8-18, dau. of Benjamin and Pauline (Cocke) LeGrand, his cousin. To Pierce City, Mo., 1882. Expressman and small fruits.
3 2 Richard Baxter, b. 1858-5-2, d. 1888, m. 1 Jennie Jones, Roanoke, Va. m. 2 Ella Elliott, dau. Col. Wyatt Elliott, of Appomattox co.; also editor, Richmond, Va.
1 3 Matilda Ruth (Lily), b. 1861-1-11, m. Eldredge P. Carson, son of Thos. and Mary Ann (Moore) Carson, and grandson of Moses and Biddy Carson.
m. 2 Mrs. Mary Ruth Price, nee Shearer.
1 1 Lizzie Eleanor, b. 1871-1-8, m. 1898-11-12 John Bartholomew Dupuy 2nd, son of John Bartholomew 1st, and Henrietta (Hunter) Dupuy, Carpenter and Machinist, Roanoke, Va.; moved to Pierce City, Mo., 1897; later to Buckley, King co., Washington.
1 2 Verna Beatrice, b. 1874-4-28, m. 1894-11-28 Orah Tam Carwile, b. 1869-3-9. Farmer, Rustburg, Va.
3 Mary Walker, b. 1876, d. 1901-11, m. 1898 Geo. Carson Estes, n. i. Oklahoma.
1 4 Emma Gessner, b. 1880-5-21, m. 1903 Whitson B. Kirk, b. 1874-12-16, Webb City, Mo.
GEN. IX. 1 Verna Jennette, b. 1906-6-5.
2 Whitson John, b. 1907-6-25.

Price No. 1

William Henry Price, m. 1, 1849-12, Elizabeth S. Read, dau. of Nicholas and Priscilla Read.
1 1 Elizabeth Neblett, b. 1851-1-30, d. in Texas, m. Sam. Wagner.
GEN. IX. Three sons. Farmer.

2 Mary Priscilla, b. 1852-7-11, d. in West Tenn. n. m.
m. 2 1866-1-14 Mary Ruth Shearer.
1 Nannie Ruth, b. 1867-10-4. A trained nurse. To Seattle, Wash., 1911. m. 1912-10-12 Wm. Cool Wright (second wife), b. 1869-2-23 in Indiana. n. i.

Roberston No. 1

Caswell Fulks Robertson, m. 1 Eliz. Vaughan of Nottaway co., Va.
1 Vivian, m. Brooks, Macon, Ga. Several children. unr.
m. 2 Elizabeth Tucker. n. i.
m. 3 1866-4-24, Willie E. Quisenbury, of Appomattox co., Va.; d. 1872-1-6.
1 Howard, m. Ola Cheatham. Trader, Norfolk, Va.
2 Bruce, m. Marshall Stratton. Farmer, Appomattox co., Va.
m. 4 Ella Olivia Shearer.
1 John Shearer, b. 1881-9-28, d. 1905-3-6.
2 2 Wiley Hoge, b. 1884-4-14, m. 1910-5-18 Rosa Louise Bondurant. P. M. at Spout Spring, Va. GEN. IX. 1 Elizabeth Olivia, b. 1913-1-11. 2 Ruth Carson, b. 1915.
3 James Oscar, b. 1888-7-18. Several other children, d. y.

Johnston No. 1

Wm. Friend Johnston 2nd, son of Wm. Friend Johnston 1st and Julia Lee Johnston 1st, grandson of James M. and Martha Minerva Johnston, also of Samuel and Caroline Dunn, of Richmond, Va.
m. Leonora Shearer. Both deaf; children also mutes. Educated at Staunton, Va. Farmer, inheriting the homestead of James Shearer.
1 John Dunn, b. 1884-9-24. Farmer.
2 Wm. Friend 3rd, b. 1886-11-15. Shoe factory, Lynchburg, Va.
3 Clay Shearer, b. 1888-2-11. Printer, Lynchburg, Va.
m. 1909-8-22 Bessie Wolfrom, a mute, of Baltimore, Md.
4 Dudley McCaw, b. 1891-4-3. Farmer.
5 Minor Hartwell, b. 1893-6-2, drowned 1911-6-24 while bathing in James river.
6 Letitia Carson, b. 1896-2-2.
7 Julia Lee 2nd, b. 1898-4-14.

Akers No. 18

James Morrison Akers, m. Sarah Elizabeth Akers. To Chariton co., Mo., 1852.
1 Ida, m. Fount Riddell. unk.
2 Sallie J., m. J. T. Laird. unk. 3 G. William.

Akers No. 19

George Washington Akers. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.
m. 1857-10-7 Susan Rachel Dixon.

WILLIAM DENNIS AKERS
At age of 77

MRS. SUSAN ELIZABETH AKERS
At age of 80

2 1 Nannie Jones, b. 1859-1-17, d. 1887-2, m. 1878 John J. Callahan, b. 1852-5-21, d. 1885-8.

29 2 James Thomas, b. 1860-5-24, m. 1893-12-20 Nancy America Hight, b. 1873-4-27.

3 3 Maggie Matilda Castella, b. 1862-7-1, m. 1883-12-20 Dr. Thos. Washington Evans, b. 1854-6-6, son of Dr. D. Septimus Evans, Campbell co., Va.

4 George H., b. 1864-10-3.

5 Mariamne Dixon, b. 1867-2-27, m. Wm. G. Coleman, d. 1912. n. i.

6 Simon Casabianca (Rev.), b. 1869-10-12. Ordained as Pres. minister 1905. Fairfield, Rockbridge co., Va.

7 Philip Hunter, b. 1871-11-9, m. 1913 Sidnor Akers, W. Va.

8 Jane Claire, b. 1874-1-27, d. 1904-1-19.

30 9 Wm. Evans, b. 1877-9-19, m. 1906 Ada Staples. Campbell co., Va.

GEN. IX. 1 Evans Lee, b. 1908.

Akers No. 20

Simon Peter Akers, m. Catherine E. Lewellen. To Chariton co., Mo., 1851. Elder in Pres. Church. She by personal efforts built the "Bethpel" Pres. Church, known as "Aunt Catherine's Church."

1 1 Ann Elizabeth, b. 1851-2-2 in Albemarle co., Va., d. 1914-12-22. m. 1869-2-25 John W. Switzer, of Linn co., Mo.

GEN. IX. 1, 2 Two sisters. unm.

3 Una May, m. —— Willett, Marceline, Mo. unr.

4 Elder B. In Y. M. C. A. work, Calumet, Mich.

2 Virginia Catherine, b. 1857-2-11, m. 1880-12-22 Henry W. Green, of Blackwell, Oklahoma. unr.

3 Nannie Dinwiddie, b. 1860-11-1, m. 1879-7-17 Alonzo Withers. unr.

4 Matilda Luella, b. 1865-2-16, m. 1889-5-15 Wm. E. Parks, Marceline, Mo. unr.

5 Chas. E., b. 1868-1-31, m. 1895-4 Cleo Earl. Lipscomb, Tex. unr.

31 6 Wm. Wirt 1st (Rev.), b. 1870-6-18, m. 1901-3-28 Mary Elizabeth Scott, of Charlotte, N. C.

Akers No. 21

William Dennis Akers. Left an orphan when but three weeks old; reared by his grandmother Faris, of Dubuque, Iowa, a sis. of Rev. Jas. B. Finley, author of a book on Pioneer Life, whose dau. Martha Finley (b. at Chillicothe, O.), wrote over 50 S. S. books, including the "Densmore Series," under the

nom-de-plum "Martha Farquharson" because her family objected to her using her own name, "Farquharson" being the Gaelic clan name for Finley; educated at McKendee College, married the second time at Dubuque; moved to Cherry Grove, Minn., and farmed. In 1863 was commissioned Capt. in 11 Minn. Regt.; served against the Indians in "The Minn. Massacre;" moved to Spring Valley, Wis.; merchant and P. M. for 23 years. Health failing, moved to Meyers Falls, Wash.

m. 1 Susan Elizabeth Clampit, dau. of Rev. Moses Clampit, "a good and saintly man," who was born 1799, m. 1 Lucy Rucker, of Ky.; m. 2 a niece of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of Va., d. 1861 at Portland, Oregon, where a beautiful memorial window has recently been placed in a Southern M. E. Church which he organized, by his grand dau., Eliza Ellen Akers. Divorced him 1845-7-4.

She devoted herself to the rearing of her family. Taught for over 40 years, then made her home with her daughter at Kansas City, Mo.

1 Eliza Ellen, b. 1843-11-16 in Jacksonville, Ill.

Educated at Woman's College in that city; taught school for 50 years, 12 in Jacksonville and Lincoln, Ills., and 34 in public schools of Kansas City, Mo., and 4 years in private schools in that city, where she now resides.

2 James William (M.D.), b. 1845-11-8 at Jacksonville, Ills. d. 1903-9-23 at Curran, Ills., from cerebral hemorrhage. Went to Denver hoping to be benefitted, but another hemorrhage ensued from the effects of the high altitude, returning home before his death. Class leader in the M. E. Church at Curran from its organization.

m. 1882-12-28 Narcissa Dunne, at Curran, Ills., by Rev. J. C. Rucker, dau. of Samuel Dunne, of Sangamon co., Ills., who survives him. Springfield, Ills. n. i.

m. 2 1846 Mary Ann Hodgdon, of Dubuque, Iowa.

1 Peter, b. 1847-12-6 at Dubuque. Brickmason, Spring Valley, Wis.

Served one year in Minn. heavy artillery in the Union army.

m. 1879 Elizabeth Hooker, of Spring Valley. unr.

1 2 Virginia Agnes, b. 1850-2-2 at Jamestown, Wis. Taught first school in Gilmer co., Wis., in 1866.

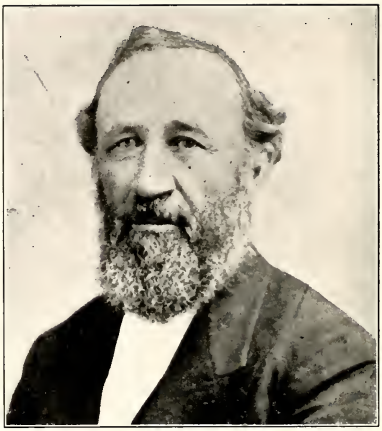
m. 1866-6-17 Peter Vanasse. To Meyers Falls, Wash., 1903.

1 3 Julia L., 1851-3-10 at Jamestown. Teacher, m. John Bidle, of Spring Valley; later to Meyers Falls, Wash. Farmer and contractor.

GEN. IX. 1 Mildred, b. 1888-9-11, m. George Morley, about 1904.

DR. JAMES WILLIAM AKERS

MRS. NARCISSA DUNNE AKERS



REV. GEORGE HOLLAND AKERS

MRS. JULIA EAKIN HARMON AKERS
Our Family Poet

4 William F., b. 1864-9-12 in Cherry Grove, Minn. A musician. Medical Lake, Wash. n. m.

Akers No. 22

George Holland Akers. Local M. E. preacher for 20 years. Farmer, lumber and live stock dealer. An uncommonly conscientious man and a great student of the Bible. He set his standard of life high and lived up to that standard; always affable and genial, with a high sense of honor toward God and man. Left Jacksonville, Ill., about 1860; ran a sawmill at Winterset, Iowa; returned about 1862; went 1864 to Red Wing, Minn., where his father lived by the "Prairie Schooner Route" (in covered wagons). About 1866 went upon the virgin prairie 20 miles from market with wife and 6 children. Through all the trials of frontier life he was never seen to get out of patience, or known to speak a harsh word to wife or children.

m. Julia Eakin Harmon. The Poet of the Family. She still lives with her daughter, Julia, at Stacy, past 90. A short sketch of her life is given with a sample poem selected for its brevity.

32 1 Chas. Newton, b. 1848-12-4 at Jacksonville. Ill., as all the children. Lawyer, St. Paul, Minn., m. 1879-10-16 Mary S. Dwight, b. 1853-1-7 at Portage, Wis., dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Foote Dwight.

GEN. IX. Dwight Harmon, b. 1882-1-1, d. 1887-4-19.

33 2 Eugene Sylvanus, b. 1850-5-10. Homeopathic Physician.

m. 1 1872-3-7 Martha D. Greer, b. 1857-4-29, dau. Frank and Content Greer.

m. 2 1877-3-18 Mina E. Hyatt, b. 1860-5-22, dau. D. B. and Theresa C. Hyatt. n. i.

m. 3 1883-1-22 Mary Luzette White Carney, b. 1859-11-21.

m. 4 ——. s. l. Salem, Mo.

34 3 George William, b. 1851-10-23, m. 1876-3-8 at Coffeyville, Kansas, Ida A. Phillips, b. 1856-6-9 at Franklin, Pa., dau. of Simeon and Lavina Watson Phillips. Coffeyville, Kansas.

4 Luther Bryan, b. 1853-1-4 in Morgan co., Ill., m. 1882-11-30 Elsie R. Spalding at Hartland, Wis., b. 1861-11-7. Rancher, Wilderville, Oregon. n. i.

1 5 Anne Elizabeth, b. 1857-1-19, d. 1882-6-6, m. 1873-5-8 David Scott Featherstone, son of Wm. and Keturah Featherstone.

1 6 Julia Agnes, b. 1858-4-15, m. 1899-4-4 at St. Paul, Martin Henry Thompson, of Denmark, b. 1863-10-11. Farmer, Stacy. Minn.

GEN. IX. 1 Mary Louise, b. 1902-3-27 at Linwood, Minn.

7 John Robert, b. 1862-10-11 at Red Wing, Minn., d. 1863-3-22.

8 Mary Ellen, b. 1864-12-19 at Red Wing, d. 1866-1-22.

9 Edward Howard, b. 1867-2-4, d. 1868-2-5.

The description of the virtuous woman in the last chapter of Proverbs fits Mrs. Akers well. Sewing machines in her day were scarce and high-priced, so that she made all the clothes of her husband and four sons, sewed most of the rags which kept her floors well covered with good carpets and fulfilled her ambition to make two new quilts each year. Caring for the flowls and garden with the help of her four sons and two daughters was one of her chief delights. These were early taught the value of industry more by the example of father and mother than by precept. She not only taught in the Sabbath School, but gave careful instruction to her children at home. Though living away out on the prairie her mind was ever active and it was her delight to compose poems, of which she leaves over 400 pages of legal cap paper, many longer ones superior to the short one chosen to illustrate her abilities as a poet.

Since 1898 she has resided with her daughter, where she continued her practise of constantly employing her hands until in 1907, her eyesight and hearing failed, leaving barely sight sufficient to care for herself and hearing only what is addressed to her. But good health and ambition enables her to defy time, often quoting from a poem written on the death of Sir Walter Scott,

"Time what hast thou to do with one
Who never knew a wasted hour?"

Her memory is wonderfully retentive, being able to this day in her ninetieth year to repeat large portions of Scripture and to entertain an audience repeating poems from morning to night. She is a direct descendant from an emigrant on the Mayflower, see "The Worden Family." She has lived nobly for 90 years, doing pioneer work on virgin prairie during her married life and performing every known duty well. Her encomium on her husband applies as well to herself, "A life of loving service to family and church, made in the image of God, and faithfully carrying that image through life."

THE GREAT MYSTERY

(Composed in 1866)

They say that over the river
  Is a land all fair and bright,
That its blood-washed hosts are ever
  Arrayed in garments of white;
That sorrow, sin and dying
  Are in that land unknown,
That no broken hearts are sighing
  Around the great White Throne.

But none from that world of glory
  Has ever come to me
To tell the wondrous story
  Of Immortality;
The wind, in its matin whispers,
  Its sullen Northern roar,
Or gentle evening zephyrs,
  Speaks not of the golden shore.

The sun, high in yon heaven,
  No signal flags display,
The moon has no message given
  From her orbit far away;
We send out our thoughts to gather
  Some gleams of futurity,
They come back to us shrouded rather
  In deeper mystery.

I remember one meek and lowly,
  Who folded his hands to die,
While a gleam of triumph holy
  Lighted his dimming eye;
His lips could not tell what visions
  Had waked that holy light,
But we knew that fields Elysian
  Broke on his raptured sight.

Oh, I know there's a land immortal
  Whose streets are paved with gold;
I know that its shining portals
  Are glorious to behold,
And I'm waiting for the morning
  When its pearly gates shall be,
While angels are rejoicing,
  Open to welcome me.

Akers No. 23

Rev. Joshua Soule Akers, D.D., m. 1858 Cynthia Wright, dau. of a Methodist local preacher. d. 1906.

35 1 Samuel Goheen, m. 1889-1-22 Eleanor Curtin Goheen. Portland, Oregon.

GEN. IX. 1 Joshua Robt., b. 1890-7-2 at Millard, S. Dak.
2 Eleanor Rosalie, b. 1892-5-21 at Millard, d. 1898-6-5 at Jacksonville, Ills.

36 2 Edwin W. (Rev.), m. ——, unr. Pastor Clifton Heights Pres. Church, St. Louis, Mo. GEN. IX. Three children. unr.

Dr. J. S. Akers was educated at McKendree College, from which he received the degree of "D.D." He volunteered for military service, but was rejected because of physical disability. Licensed to preach in 1861 by Chauncy Hobart; labored in pioneer work for six years in Minn.; transferred to Illinois conference in 1867; pastor at Carrollton, Beardstown, Taylorsville, Georgetown, Paxton and Roodhouse; afterwards Supt. of Western Seamen's Society in Chicago. In 1882, because of the failing health of his wife, he moved to So. Dakota and helped to lay the foundations for the M. E. Church and her educational institutions. For six years Presiding Elder of the Aberdeen District. In 1900 appointed financial agent of "Woman's College" and returned to his native state, Illinois. Later he returned to Minnesota to be with his oldest son, where his wife soon died. He soon afterwards returned to Jacksonville, Ills., and made his home with his son Edwin until his death in 1900 (?). Together with his father, Dr. Peter Akers, and his son, Rev. Edwin W. Akers, the family has given over 135 years to the Christian ministry.

Akers No. 24

Robert Newton Akers, m. Eleanor Fidler. Los Angeles, Cal.

1 Warren Newton, b. 1873-3-23 at Jacksonville, Ills., m. Anne Jones, of Topeka, Kansas. Washington City. Colorado Trust Co.

37 2 Everett Burnett, b. 1877-11-1 at Jacksonville, Ills., d. 1915-2-7. m. Mabel Wood, d. 1915-2-9. Both d. at Los Angeles, Cal.

GEN. IX. 1 Robert Wood, b. 1903-10-7. 2 Jane, b. 1905-9-5.

1 3 Roberta Eleanor, b. 1881-7-14 at Los Angeles, Cal., m. Joseph C. Hill, Los Angeles.

GEN. IX. 1 David Akers, b. 1911-11-7 at Los Angeles.

Akers No. 25

John William Akers, m. Sarah Steele Peticrew. Concord, Va.

38 1 Wm. Clay 1st, b. 1864-12-20, d. 1910-7-15, m. 1888-6-3 Siddie Ault.

GEN. IX. 1 Elmer Harold, b. 1889-5-14. d. y.
2 Wm. Clay 2nd, b. 1892-2-9, m. 1912-4-5 Ruby Mundy, b. 1890-1-9. Lynchburg, Va.
3 Jane Louise, b. 1897-9-16.

Akers No. 26

George Akers 3rd, m. Mary E. Johnson. Telegrapher, Amherst co., Va.

1 Bessie Lee. 2 Russell Franklin. 3 Alfred. 4 Mary 3rd.
5 Minnie. 6 Edward. 7 Edna. 8 Gladys.

Akers No. 27

Wm. Tazewell Akers, m. Jane Burnside, dau. of Jas. Madison and Eliza Burnside (from "beside the Byrne," Scotland).

1 Martha Morton Moon, b. 1853-3-29 at Peterstown, W. Va. n. m. Stenographer, Bluefield, W. V.

1 2 Eliza Burnside, b. 1854-11-27, d. at Hinton, W. Va., 1912-11-25. m. 1875-10-20 Howard Templeton, b. 1852-7-12 at Union, W. Va. Editor, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

39 3 James Bryan 1st, b. 1857-9-20, m. 1880-10-20 Laura Mabel Perkinson. Eureka Springs, Ark.; later to Knoxville, Tenn.

Akers No. 28

Edward Archer Akers, m. Harriet Collins.

40 1 Edwin, m. Etta Flenniken, Knoxville, Tenn. Merchant.

GEN. IX. 1 French. 2 William 9th.

Brown No. 2

Peter Akers Brown, m. Saluda Catherine Smith. Farmer, Lynnville, Tenn; later to Jackson, Madison co.

8 1 Owen Venable 1st (M.D.), b. 1838-2-27, d. 1882-7-28, m. 1869-12-3 Courtney Elizabeth Buford, of Giles co., Tenn. A graduate of N. Y. Medical College; practised in Giles co.; a charter member and a deacon in the Rhea and Brown Memorial Pres. Church of Buford, Tenn.

2 Wm. Henry 2nd, b. 1841, d. 1842.

3 Nathan Albert, b. 1841-10-1. In Confed army; d. 1861-12-6 of fever at Jackson, Tenn. 4 Samuel James, b. 1843. d. y.

1 5 Reese Anna, b. 1844-11-21, m. 1873-8-15 Andrew J. Dearing, d. 1908-10-5. A farmer, Covington, Tenn.

GEN. IX. 1 Lula Strange. 2 LaFayette. Both d. y.

6 Susan Elizabeth 1st, b. 1847-4-6, d. 1861.

7 Martha Ann Rhoda, b. 1849-12-2, d. 1862-2-6.

8 Chas. Calvin, b. 1852-12-15, m. 1878-12-17 Annie Douglas Buford. Farmer, trader and banker, Pulaski, Tenn. unr.

1 9 Nancy Angeline, b. 1855-11-9, m. 1894-10 24 Thos. Jackson Dumas. Farmer, Covington, Tenn. GEN. IX. 1 Ernest Calvin, b. 1902.

9 10 Geo. Thomas, b. 1858-9-18, m. 1881-11-10 Mary Hannah Morgan, d. 1915-4-9. Jackson, Tenn.

GEN. IX. 1 Owen Marvin, d. y.

2 Euola, m. Marvin Morris. Director of boiler works, Jackson, Tenn.

3 Douglas. Teacher, Harvard Institute, Key West, Fla.

4 Eva Mai. Jackson, Tenn.

Brown No. 3

William Henry Brown, m. Emily Anthony, dau. of Hiram Anthony, of Pa. Dutch descent and Lois (Kirkpatrick) Anthony, Scotch.

1 Chas. A. Brown, m. Traveling agent. Memphis, Tenn. unr.
A brother and sister, s. l. unr.
Six other children, all d. unr.

Brown No. 4

Calvin Smith Brown 1st, m. 1 Margaret Angeline Martin. Farmer, Glass, Tenn.

In Confed. army, Forest's cavalry. A modest, unassuming man, yet of deep convictions, an excellent example of honesty, sobriety and industry. On the moral side of every public question, active in the cause of education and in the fight for temperance. His opinions bore weight with all who knew him; his approval was something to be sought and his disapproval equal to a rebuke. His shortcomings were few; his virtues many. Died at the ripe age of 85; buried in the Fox burying ground between Obion and Glass.

1 Mary Elizabeth, b. 1857-10-6. n. m. Lives on farm at Glass.

2 2 Nannie Bond, b. 1860-3-14, d. 1910-6-8, m. 1880-10-27 T. Alexander Smith. Farmer, Obion, Tenn.
GEN. IX. 1 Holmes, 2 Wallace, 3 Rachel, 4 Nita, 5 Florence, 6 Robert.

10 3 William Martin, b. 1861-12-18, d. 1897-10-13 in Miss., m. 1884-9-24 Anna May Boyle.
GEN. IX. 1 Cedric E., with mother at Pasadena, Cal.

11 4 Chas. Caswell, b. 1863-2-6, m. 1 1882-10-8 Oona L. Miller, d. 1904. Obion, Tenn.
GEN. IX. Seven daughters. unr.
m. 2 1905-8-30, Florence Ellen Walker.
GEN. IX. 1 Charles.

12 5 Calvin Smith 2nd, b. 1886-2-13. Prof. of Modern Languages in Univ. of Miss.
m. 1905-9-7 Maud Morrow, Prof. of Latin and Greek, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. See "The Pedens of America" for her ancestors.

13 6 Robert Lee, b. 1869-12-30, m. 1896-2-5 Ella May Starrett. A successful business man, Memphis, Tenn.

1 7 Margaret Angeline 1st, b. 1872-12-26, m. 1895-10-2 D. Anderson Dean, Obion, Tenn.
GEN. IX. 1 Tressa, 2 Calvin, 3 Wm., 4 Margaret Virginia.

1 8 Ruth Emma, b. 1875-10-24, m. 1905-8-17 John A. Hutchinson 1st, Baird, Texas.
GEN. IX. 1 Ruth Brown, 2 John A. 2nd.

m. 2 1881-1-6 Lou. V. Starrett, d. 1899-10-4. Glass, Tenn.

1 Joe Wilson, b. 1884-3-20, d. 1891-12-12.

Brown No. 5

Jos. Russell Brown, m. Melviny Herron. Tenn. and Texas.
1 Dora, m. Ruble. unr.
2 A son, unr. s. l. in Texarkana, Texas.
Others unr.

Brown No. 6

John Tillison Brown, m. 1 1854-11 Lucy C. Waddy.
1 Sallie Bettie, b. 1855-9-18, d. 1867-9-22.
14 2 James Venable, b. 1857-5-12, d. 1893-10-16, m. 1883-10 Sarah Glenn Brown, d. 1894. GEN. IX. 1 Clara Roselle. 2 Lucy Eleanor. Texas.
m. 2 1858-11-7 Cordelia Frances Martin (sis. of Margaret Angeline), b. 1844-8-5, d. 1884-3-31. Obion, Tenn.
1 Lucy Ellen, b. 1862-1-16, d. 1887-1-20, in Texas, m. 1882-8 A. T. Clark.
15 2 Harris Martin 1st, b. 1866-4-24, d. 1908-3-8, m. 1891-12-29 Clara Garner.
GEN. IX. 1 Frances, 2 Jacob Garner, 3 Harris Martin 2nd. Texas.
1 3 Irene Minnie, b. 1868-3-10, m. 1885-12-24 Charles Emerson Boyle 1st. Live on orange grove near Escondido, Cal.
GEN. IX. 1, 2 (Twins), John C. and Lewis V., 3 Margie Louise, m. Roy Whetstone, 4 Chas. Emerson 2nd, 5 Harold Brown. All in Cal.
16 4 Maury Bright 1st, 1872-4-5, m. 1900-8 Lena Burns in Shelby, Texas. Supt. of Schools, Franklin, Texas.
GEN. IX. 1 Emma 1st, 2 Maury Bright 2nd, 3 Julia, 4 Vera Allen, 5 Lucy Ann.
17 5 George Owen, b. 1874-5-2, m. 1 1898-7-12 Emma Kilvington in Ky.; d. 1899-6-23.
GEN. IX. 1 Emma 2nd, b. 1899-6-23. d. y.
m. 2 1903-3-15 Alberta Aery in Texas.
GEN. IX. 1 Albert Owen, 2 America Aery.
6 Jodie Starrett, b. 1876-2-26, d. 1903-6-6. n. m. Soldier in Philippines.
7 Gilbert Oliver, b. 1878-1-8. d. y.
1 8 Ethel Blanche, b. 1881-1-14, m. 1905-4-12 Luther McKeown, Shaw, Miss.
GEN. IX. 1 Blanche Brown, b. 1907.

Brown No. 7

Lacy LeGrand Brown, m. Elizabeth Jane Davie. Planter. Enlisted under Gen. Frank Cheatham 1862; discharged for disability in April, before the battle of Shiloh.
1 Sarah Elizabeth 1st, b. 1858-11, d. 1896-1. n. m.

18 2 Chas. Davie, b. 1860-7, m. 1893-10 Electra Galbraith of Henderson, Tenn. Cotton merchant, Jackson, Tenn.
GEN. IX. 1 Chas. Blythe, b. 1896-1. 2 Sarah Eliz. 2nd, b. 1899-7.

19 3 John Wade, b. 1863-1, d. 1912-12 at Memphis, m. 1890 Martha Perry of Stanton, Tenn., d. 1903 at Wynne, Ark.
GEN. IX. 1 Hope, b. 1890, at Jackson, Tenn.

4 Thos. Jackson, b. 1865-2, m. 1897 Annie Johnson, of Fort Worth, Texas. Asst. P. M., Jackson, Tenn.

m. 2 1867 Nannie Evilina Wells, of Jackson, Tenn.

20 1 Walter Lee 1st, b. 1868-8, m. 1902 Hattie Stegall of Henderson. Real estate, Jackson, Tenn. Presbyterians; rest Baptists.
GEN. IX. 1 Walter Lee 2nd, b. 1894. In business with father.
2 Harry, b. 1898. 3 Allison, b. 1902.
4 Marion, b. 1906.

2 James Glenn, b. 1872-2. R. R. Conductor, Houston, Tex. unm.

1 3 Lena Polk, b. 1874-2, m. 1896 James W. Strawn 1st. Oxford, Miss.; Memphis, Tenn. GEN. IX. 1 Jas. W. Strawn 2nd, b. 1915.

4 Fannie Reid, b. 1876-10. Teacher, high school, Jackson. unm.

5 Ouida Lucille, b. 1880-12, d. 1915-3. n. m.

Covey No. 1

Noble W. Covey, m. Martha Ann Brown.

2 1 Leven E., b. 1835-6-6, m. 1858-10-20 Martha E. Wagoner, Mannville, Oklahoma.
GEN. IX. 1 Mary F. 2 Martha B. 3 Mathias W. 4 Levin Glenn. 5 Sallie C., m. Isaac C. Walker, Savannah, Tenn. 6 Wm. R. 7 Henry B.

3 2 William V., b. 1836-10-6, d. 1876-1-6, in Titus co., Texas, m. 1851-1-18 Janette Porter.
GEN. IX. Six children. unr.

3 Sarah Angeline, b. 1837-12-17, d. 1860-7-25. n. m.

4 4 Calvin G., b. 1841-3-8, d. 1881-5-9, m. 1 1864-2-9 Susan Wagoner, d. 1865-2-17. n. i.
m. 2 1867-10-18 Margaret Gillis.
GEN. IX. Six children. unr.

1 5 Margaret E., b. 1842-10-23, d. m. 1861-7-11 Newton C. Paulk.
GEN. IX. Five children. unr.

5 6 Chas. W., b. 1845-7-3; m. 1 1876-2-3 Ida Tacker. Farmer, Point, Tex. GEN. IX. Three children. unr.
m. 2 Virginia Smith. GEN. IX. Five daughters. unr.

6 7 James Brown, b. 1847-8-29, m. 1866-9-18 Jane Gillis. Higginson, Ark.
GEN. IX. Six children. unr.

8 Nancy Glenn, b. 1849-5-25, d. 1868-6-10. n. m.
9 Mary F., b. 1853-1-1, m. 1882-12-14 Henry Young. n. i. Savannah, Tenn.

Smith No. 1

Nathan Smith 1st, m. Elizabeth Frances Brown. Farmer, Lynnville, Tenn.
3 1 Owen 1st, m. ——.
GEN. IX. Nathan 3rd, b. 1880, m. Willet Clark. n. i.
4 2 William 1st, b. 1915, m. ——.
GEN. IX. 1 Samuel 2nd, m. ——. unr.
2 Mary, m. —— Brown. n. i.
5 3 Nathan 2nd, m. ——. Lynnville, Tenn.
6 4 Charles, m. ——. Lynnville, Tenn.
1 5 Elizabeth, m. Dr. Lock. Nashville, Tenn.
GEN. IX. Several children. unr.
1 6 Sallie, m. —— Carter, d.
GEN. IX. 1 Brown, m. ——. Children. unr. 2 Wm., d.

Williamson No. 1

Geo. Cuthbert Williamson, m. Mildred Angeline Brown. Columbia, Tenn.
2 1 Chas. Sam. 1st, b. 1837, m. 1868 Izora Wilkes, b. 1848. Fountain Creek, Tenn. Killed 1913-3 by lightning at Culleoka, Tenn.
3 2 John T., b. 1839-2-11, m. 1869-6-22 Goode Bugg, b. 1844-11-10, d. 1897-5-29.
4 3 James Grief 1st (M.D.), b. 1842, m. Ella Wilson, Columbia, Tenn.

Fitzpatrick No. 1

Benjamin F. Fitzpatrick, m. Sarah Minerva Brown. Widowhood at Glass, Tenn.
1 1 Bettie, b. 1848-6-22, d. 1913-10-28 at Birmingham, Ala., m. 1869-10-27, John Withers 1st.
GEN. IX. 1 Edward. 2 John 2nd. 3 Samuel.
1 2 Mary Fannie, b. 1850-4-16, m. 1874-1-20 Alex. N. Moore, Union City, Tenn.
GEN. IX. Several children. unr.
3 Margaret G., b. 1851-12-8, d. 1886-5-9, at Nashville, m. 1882-10-25 Henry C. Gardner. n. i.
4 Lucy B., b. 1856-4-23, m. 1878-2 Richard Allen. n. i.
5 Ben Frank, b. 1860-11-24, d. 1875-11-8 at Culleoka, Tenn.
2 6 Chas. A., b. 1864-10-27, m. 1889-10-27 Lina D. Woody. Glass, Tenn.
GEN. IX. Several children. unr.
7 William M., b. 1868-2, d. 1913-1-23. n. m.

Anderson No. 1

Rufus Anderson, m. Susan L. Akers. Lynchburg, Va.
1 George. 2 James. Both unr.

Bagby No. 2

Bryan Akers Bagby, m. Matilda Evans. Campbell co., Va.
1 Mary Maude, m. Benjamin Tweedy.
2 Martha Victoria, m. Benjamin Caldwell. unr. 3 Robert James.
3 4 Wm. Cavial, m. Mary Howard, dau. of Wm. D. and Eliz. S. Howard.
GEN. IX. 1 Matilda. 2 Ruth, m. Dabney Tweedy. Unr. 3 Mary Willie. 4 Grace.

Callaham No. 1

Hightower Callaham, m. Martha Jane Akers. Farmer. To Chariton co., Mo., about 1855. 1 Samuel. 2 Letitia Jane. Both unr.

Clampit No. 1

Dr. William H. Clampit, m. Mary Elizabeth Akers 1st. Jacksonville, Ills.
1 Sarah, b. 1848-10-18, d. 1849-9-10.
2 Nellie E., b. 1850-6-30, m. 1873-4-9 Ira Whitlock, d. 1875-7-18. n. i.
3 John W., b. 1853-9-10, d. 1855.
4 Mary Elizabeth, b. 1866-3-26, d. 1890-10-10. n. m.
2 5 Charles W., b. 1858-4-12, m. 1882-1-24 Lizzie E. Drake.
GEN. IX. 1 Chas. Everett, b. 1889-5-28. 2 Mattie M., b. 1891-4-6.
3 6 Louis H., b. 1860-7-18, m. 1885-6-30 Lena C. Watson, of Louisville.
GEN. IX. 1. Wm. W., b. 1887-6-4. 2 Louis H., b. 1890-2-10. 3 Clarence M., b. 1892-5-20; killed by cars 1906-8-17. 4 Margaret E., b. 1894-7-6. 5 Lena Grey, d. y.
7 Moses 2nd, b. 1863-11-21, m. 1888-11-29, Etta Hardcastle. unr.
8 Peter, b. 1864, d. 1887-2-24 in Mexico. n. m.
9 Mattie, b. 1866-4-12, d. 1877-1-7.
4 10 Preston, b. 1868-7-1, m. 1892-11-21 Julia Quigley.
GEN. IX. 1 Leoti. 2 Lillus.
5 11 Thomas B., b. 1871-2-17, m. 1875-9-18 Eva Bradbury.
GEN. IX. 1 Mary, b. 1899. 2 Nellie, b. 1903.

Todd No. 1

Geo. A. Todd, m. Nancy Eleanor Akers. Major drummer, 11th Minn. Regt.
1 1 Luella Ann, b. 1861 at Red Wing, Minn., m. 1881-7-28 Wm. D. Mathers, of Jacksonville, Ills.

2 2 George E. S., b. 1866-7-1 at Red Wing, Minn. Brick mason. m. 1888-7-25 Edith Countryman.

1 3 Hannah Elizabeth, b. 1868-7-9 at Redwing. Minneapolis, Minn. m. Luther M. Sage 1889-3-13.

GEN. IX. 1 Alfred Eddy, b. 1890-5-13. 2 Warren Eugene, b. 1895-5-3. 3 Marg. Elizabeth, b. 1897-2-21. 4 Robert Aldis, b. 1899-11-12.

Lee No. 1

John Lee, m. Mary Elizabeth Akers 2nd, Campbell co., Va.; later to Tenn.

1 Mary Gaines, m. Hugh Prater. 2 Eliz., m. Jno. Kimbrough.

3 Jno. Wm., m. Ellen Gruber. All unr.

Lee No. 2

Robert Wm. Lee, m. Elizabeth Agnes Akers. Lynchburg, Va.

1 1 Mary Susan, m. Robert W. A. Horner, son of Robert and Nannie (Raine) Horner.

1 2 Martha Morris, m. —— Hall.

Staples No. 1

George Staples, m. Martha Agnes Akers. Telegrapher, Amherst co.

1 Lula Bell, m. John W. Dean. n. i.

Bohannan No. 1

Dr. Miles R. Bohannan, m. Martha Louise Akers. Lynchburg, Va.

1 1 Martha Maria, m. 1880 Edward T. Krebbs.

GEN. IX. 1 Alice Louise, unm. 2 Bessie, teacher, unm. 3 Susan, stenographer, unm. 4 Busey, unm.

2 Wm. Tazewell, b. 1862, m. 1905 Mrs. Florence Jones. n. i. Ashville, N. C.

3 Herbert Morton, b. 1866, d. 1906, m. ——. n. i.

Waddill No. 1

William H. Waddill, m. Mary Ann Lewellen. Danville, Va.

1 1 Lucy Ann, b. 1833, d. 1904, m. Wm. T. Newman. R. R. engineer.

GEN. IX. 1 Charles Lewellen, m. ——. unr. Atlanta, Ga.

2 William H. 2nd, b. 1834-11-6. n. m. In Confed. army; wounded at Williamsburg, Va., d. 1861-10-18.

3 Sydnor Hayes, b. 1836-11-6, d. 1848-4-17.

1 4 Sarah Kerilla, b. 1838-12-24, d. 1815-1-12, m. James Robert Perkinson. Contractor and builder. Danville, Va.

5 Laura Virginia, b. 1840-12-3, d. 1853-9-14.

2 6 Edward Roper, b. 1842-9-12, m. Bessie Miller, of Culpepper, Va. Bookseller and printer, Danville, Va.

GEN. IX. 1 Helen. 2 Nora. 3 Carey. 4 Elizabeth.

7 James Thaddeus, b. 1844-9-17, m. 1 Lina Miller. n. i. m. 2 Mrs. Rose Loche, of New York. Eureka Springs, Ark.
8 Chas. Richard, b. 1847-4-27. d. y.
3 9 Walter Wood, b. 1848-12-14, d. 1904-9-19, m. Sallie Page Acree. Insurance, etc. Danville. Va.
GEN. IX. 1, 3, 4, Mary, Lewellen, Nelson. d. y.
2 Walter, m. Linda Swain. Insurance, etc. Danville, Va. GEN. IX. I Mary Page.
5 Roland, N. J. 6 Edith Page, Danville.

Steele No. 4

Wm. Alex. Steele 1st, m. Mary Eliz. Steele 1st, Williamson co., Tenn.
5 1 Holcombe M., b. 1851-9-17, m. 1878-12-19 Martha Mulherrin. Tenn.
2 Susan E., b. 1853-4-29, m. Thomas Petway, d. 1894-6. n. i.
6 3 Wm. Alexander 2nd, b. 1854-11-9, d. 1909-7-23, m. 1888-10-8 Loula G. Core. Farmer, Williamson co., Tenn.
GEN. IX 1 Core, b. 1890-2-12. 2 Mary Eliz. 2nd, b. 1897-7-27.
3 Jessie Gillis, b. 1895-1-23. 4 Marg. Louise, b. 1897-7-21.
5 Willie Irene, b. 1901-1-15. 6 Blythe Dickerson, b. 1903-11-9.
1 4 Mary Ella, b. 1856-12-6, m. 1886-12-1 Andrew Boston McElroy, b. 1852-11-16.
GEN. IX. 1 Alexander Steele, b. 1889-7-17.
2 Mary Eliz., b. 1892-11-12. Atlanta, Ga.
1 5 Lelia Ada, b. 1862-2-16, d. 1909-7-12, m. 1883-10-18 A. Brice Fleming, b. 1849-4-19, d. 1900-10-22.
7 6 Tazewell Alexander 1st, b. 1864-8-14, m. 1890-6-25 Willie May Ligon.
GEN. IX. 1 Elsie, b. 1892-10-21. 2 Taz. Alex. 2nd, b. 1894-10-23. 3 Robert Ligon, b. 1898-7-12.
5 7 Cora Anne, b. 1866-12-14, d. 1915-4-16, m. 1893-11-1 Wm. C. Bond.
GEN. IX. 1 Wm. Howard, b. 1894-9-15. 2 Cora Loreen, b. 1898-2-10. 3 Mary Eliz., b. 1900-11-30.
8 Lizzie Irene, b. 1870-6-14, m. 1911-11-12 Thos. C. Bond. Thompson's Station, Tenn.

Rucker No. 1

Wm. Rucker, m. Rachel Steele. Tenn.
2 1 Wm. Steele 1st, b. 1862-1-1, d. 1913-11-28, m. 1885-12-9 Willie Anderson. Sheriff, Williamson co., Tenn.

Irvin No. 3

Dr. Alexander Irvin 1st, m. Martha A. T. Garrison at "Forest Home," Haywood co., Tenn. Surgeon 7th Tenn. Cav., Gen. Forest. To Cuero, Tex., 1876; later to Wallis, Tex.

6 1 Robert Alexander, b. 1867-4-2 in Friendship, Tenn. Druggist, Wallis, Tex. m. 1888-11-7 Nannie Vaughn Houston, of Floresville, Texas.

1 2 Kate Buchanan, b. 1868-12-28 in Friendship, m. Edwin Edmonds, of Farmville, Va. In Cuero, Texas.

3 Mary Steele, b. 1894-9-22. Pharmaceutist, Wallis, Texas.

4 Irene Hunter, b. 1873-8-31 at "Forest Home," Tenn. Artist, Wallis.

7 5 John Elbert, b. 1876-9-17 near La Vernia. m. 1902-11-21 Loula Horton, of Wharton, Texas. Dentist, Wallis, Texas.

GEN. IX. 1 Mary Horton, b. 1906-6-6.

Irvin No. 4

Thomas Irvin 1st, m. Lela Ragland. Tenn.

1 Thomas 2nd. 2 Alexander 2nd. 3 Mary Susan.

4 Herman. 5 Lee.

Irvin No. 5

Wm. Dabney Irvin, m. Alice Alexander.

1 Blanche, d. 1911. 2 Dena, m. Jas. Stowers. unr.

8 3 Alexander 3rd, m. Gertrude Maxwell. Texas.

GEN. IX. 1 Martha. 2 Alice 2nd.

4 Dabney, m. Laura Taylor. unr.

5 Willie. 6 Mary. 7 Shearer.

Chapman No. 4

Calvin Clement Chapman, m. Eliz. Dunlap. Farmer, Tenn.

1 Willie. d. y.

8 2 W. David, b. 1852-1-12, m. 1880-12-4 Anne Edmonds. Clarksdale, Miss.

GEN. IX. 1 Ada. 2 Roy. 3 Walter.

9 3 John Bunyan, b. 1856-2-29, m. Eliz. Kelley. To New Mexico.

GEN. IX. 1 Kelley. 2 Douglas.

4, 5 Sarah, Elizabeth, d. y. 6 Edward Payson, b. 1858. n. m.

1 7 Ida, b. 1860, d. 1903, m. 1895 Samuel C. Carmack, bro. of Senator Edward W. Carmack, murdered at Nashville.

GEN. IX. 1 Cornelia. 2 Ida.

2 8 Mary 2nd, b. 1862, d. 1913, m. Brown Anderson, d. 1888-6-4.

GEN. IX. 1 Edgar. 2 Calvin. 3 Sarah.

Several children d. y., nine in all.

9 Philip (M. D.), b. 1870-5-28, m. 1897 Mamie Trousdale, of Holly Springs, Miss.

Chapman No. 5

Dr. Carey Allen Chapman, m. ——. Keownville, Miss.
1 Lyda, n. m.
2 2 Mary Catherine, m. Wm. Johnson. Miss. Both dead.
GEN. IX. 1 Hattie. 2 John. 3 Jessie. 4 Thomas. All dead.

Chapman No. 6

Rev. John Bond Chapman, m. Sarah E. Cowles.
Graduated at Lane Seminary in 1856; served New Hope Church in Nashville, Presbytery; 4 years chaplain in Confed army; pastor of New Hope Church, Hall Church and Smyrna 12 years. Died there.
1 Mary 3rd, b. 1869-5-29. Teacher at Murfreesboro, Tenn.
2 Sarah Josephine, b. 1870-9-3, d. 1875-3-12.
3 Susan, b. 1876-7-31. Smyrna, Tenn.
4 John Cowles, b. 1879-1-12. Farmer, Smyrna, Tenn.

Chapman No. 7

Benj. Washington Chapman 1st, m. Sarah Fairfax Irvin. Served 4 years in Forest's Cavalry. Farmer, Sheriff of Lauderdale co., Tenn.
1 Thomas H. n. m.
10 2 Benj. Washington 2nd, m. 1903-5-12 Minnie Fleming.
GEN. IX. 1 Benjamin Irvin. 2 Nellie Wilson. 3 Robert Fleming. 4 Minnie Katharyn.
2 3 Mary Elizabeth 2nd, m. 1900-5-17 Henry T. Buford.
GEN. IX. 1 Paul Chapman, b. 1902-9-10.
4 Sarah Catherine.
11 5 Wm. Allen, m. Annie Merriweather Taylor.
GEN. IX. 1 Bertha Taylor, b. 1914-10-9.
6 John Edward, m. 1911-11-8 Florence Wilson.
7 Ida Roberta, m. 1912-12-31 Bowling Fisher Green.
8 Mattie, m. 1911-9-27 Samuel Buford Wilson. He and Florence Wilson and Minnie Fleming were grandchildren of Rev. S. B O. Wilson, once President of Davidson College, N. C.

Bond No. 3

Samuel Davis Bond, m. Caroline Elizabeth Bourne.
7 1 Fannie Clemantine, b. 1855-2--12, m. —— Smith, Jackson, Tenn.
GEN. IX. 1 Beatrice.
2 William David, b. 1857-9-27. d. y.
1 3 Alice M., b. 1859-4-22, m. Chas. Evans.
GEN. IX. One son and two daughters. unr.
6 4 Chas. Bruce, b. 1862-6-2, m. ——. (For No. 5, see Steele No. 4).
GEN. IX. 1 One daughter. unr.

Bond No. 4

John Hoge Bond, m. Nancy Glenn Brown. Williamson co., Tenn.
1 1 Sallie Elizabeth Hoge, m. 1 Joshua Eppes.
GEN. IX. 1 Brown Williamson. d. y.
m. 2 Dr. A. C. Clayton. n. i. Thompson's Station, Tenn.

Baucom No. 1

Joseph F. Baucom, m. Catherine Tappan Bond.
1 Frances Elizabeth, b. 1854-8-29, m. Alex. Allan 1893-12-21, d. (second wife). n. i.
2 2 James Britton, b. 1856-1-28, d. 1905-3-21, m. 1891-9-9 Edith Hemmel.
3 3 John Franklin, b. 1858-8-7, m. 1888-5-15 Lucy C. Durham.
1 4 Sarah Margaret, b. 1860-7-18, d. 1887-2-21, m. 1881-1-12 A. J. Wells, d. 1894-11.
1 5 Martha Josephine, b. 1862-6-7, d. 1888-8-30, m. 1883-12-23 Alex. Allan (his first wife).
6 Mary Dixie, b. 1865-7-31. d. y.
1 7 Nancy Hoge, b. 1867-3-2, m. 1892-1-17 B. H. Hix. Gallatin, Tenn.
8 Catherine Glenn, b. 1870-3-13, d. 1912-8-31. m. 1893-12-13 Joseph F. Lavender, d. 1900-8-3. n. i.

Morris No. 1

Chas. B. Morris 1st, m. Margaret Lewis Bond. Thompson's Station, Tenn.
2 1 Jas. Edward, m. Allie Seals. GEN. IX. Three children. unr.
2 ——, unk. 3 Chas. B. 2nd, m. Irene Gardner. n. i. 4-6, unr.
3 7 Thomas Hoge, m. Jane Harris. GEN. IX. Two children. unr.

Peticrew No. 5

Samuel B. Peticrew, m. Emeline Haithe. Tanner, Campbell co., Va.
1 Laura, m. John Ogden. unr.
m. 2 Sarah Johnson. n. i.

Peticrew No. 6

Matthew Moon Peticrew, m. Cora Gilliam. Salesman, Pamphlins, Va.
1 Norman. n. m.
7 2 Charles M. ——. GEN. IX. Two children. unr.

Howard No. 1

Wm. D. Howard, m. Eliz. Susan Peticrew. Wheelwright, Concord, Va.
3 1 Mary, m. Wm. Cavial Bagby. Farmer, Campbell co., Va.

Howard No. 2

Gus. R. Howard, m. Mrs. Sarah Steele Akers, nee Peticrew. Tailor, Concord.
1 1 Rose, d. 1913, m. Emory Nichols. N. C. GEN. IX. 1 Howard.

Martin No. 1

Thomas Martin, m. Mary Ann Peticrew. Carpenter, Campbell co., Va. To Mo.

1 Rees. unr. 2 Dotridge, d. y.

Reynolds No. 1

Jas. Reynolds, m. Rachel Peticrew (escaped the fire), Rockbridge co., Va.

1 1 Mary, m. Jas. Nick. GEN. IX. Children. unr.

2 2 Elizabeth, m. John Nick. GEN. IX. Children. unr.

Wilson No. 1

John Wm. Wilson, m. Eliza Ellen Peticrew. Machinist, Roanoke, Va.

1 Lelia, m. ——. n. i. 2 Hunter, d. n. m.

1 3 Mattie, m. —— Tanner. Roanoke, Va. GEN. IX. Four children. unr.

4 John, d. n. m.

Dinwiddie No. 2

Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie 1st, D.D., M.A., m. 1 Agnes Carrington. Greenwood, Va.

1 Elizabeth Morton, b. 1858-11-30. unm.

2 Mary Agnes (Agnes Carrington), b. 1860-12-4, m. 1893-9-20 Arthur C. Bruce. n. i.

m. 2 1864-6-24 Emily Albertine Bledsoe.

9 1 William 2nd, b. 1866-11-5, M.A., L.L D., by Davidson College, N. C.; Prof. of Mathematics, Southwestern Pres. Univ.; author "The Essentials of Logic," 1914; m. 1894-3-27 Mattie Williams Dabney.

GEN. IX. 1 Mattie Dabney. 2 Lucy Campbell. 3 Malcolm Lee.

2 Sophia Bledsoe, b. 1870-2-4. d. y.

10 3 Albert Bledsoe 1st, M.A., Ph.D., L.L.D., b. 1871-4-3; Prof. Mathematics and Dean of Tulane Univ.; author "A Dissertation on Indirect Discourse in Thucydides;" m. 1897-7-22 Caroline Arthur Summey, dau. of Rev. Geo. S. Summey, D.D., of New Orleans. See "Who's Who in America."

GEN. IX. 1 Emily Bledsoe. 2 Elizabeth Worth.
3 A. Bledsoe 2nd. d. y.
4 George Summey. 5 Mary Morrison.
6 Wm. Courtenay.

4 Robert Edward Lee, M.A., b. 1873-6-9, d. Instructor Teachers' College, N. Y. City.

5 Edgar Evans 2nd, M.A., b. 1875.

11 6 Howard Brooke, b. 1877-7-20, educated at Univ. of Va. Gen. Inspector Dpt. Public Charities, N. Y. City.; m. 1901-6-4 Maude Estelle Hasbrouck.

GEN. IX. 1 Wm. Coxe. 2 Agnes Eliz. 3 Francis Bruce.

7 Emily Wayland, b. 1879-8-14; B.A., Peace Institute; special work at Univ. Pa.; graduate N. Y. School of Philanthropy; author "Housing Conditions in Philadelphia," "Trinity's Tenements," "Tenants' Manual," "Social Workers' Handbook," etc. Supervisor of Dwelling Houses of Trinity Church Corporation, N. Y. City.

12 8 Courtenay, b. 1882-10-9, educated at Univ. of Va. Gen. Sec. Cincinnati Anti-Tuberculosis League; m. 1907-5-7 Susan Anderson Ellis.

GEN. IX. 1 Courtenay Lee, d. y. 2 Hope. 3 Jean.

Dinwiddie No. 3

Dr. Joseph Dinwiddie, m. 1 Mary Rebecca Terrence. Charlotte, C. H.

1 Chas. Wm., b. 1852-3-10, d. 1870-9-1; buried at Greenwood.

2 Raleigh Smith, b. 1854-8-23, d. 1862-6-17; buried at Greenwood.

2 3 Cora, b. 1857-6, m. Rev. Geo. Eagleton Thompson. Pres.; retired.

GEN. IX. 1 Mary, m. ——. GEN. X. Children unr.
2 Bessie, m. —— Hammock, d. GEN. X. Children. unr.
3 Ballard, m. ——. unr. 4 Hallie, m. ——. unr.
5 Lilie, m. ——. GEN. X. 1 A boy. unr.
6 Cora, m. ——. unr. 7 Grace (boy). unm.
8 Julia, unm. 9 Georgia, m. ——. unr. 10 Evelyn. unm.

4 Lucy, b. 1854-8-23, d. 1862-6-17; buried at Greenwood, Va.

m. 2 Annie M. Anderson. To Fayetteville, Tenn.; Fort Smith, Ark.

1 Anna Lee 1st, b. 1866, d. 1892, m. 1891-9-23 Thos M. Rodes.

13 2 Lyttleton Anderson, m. Margaret Hall.

GEN. IX. 1 Anna Lee 2nd. 3 ——. unr. d.

1 3 Ada, b. 1874, m. 1898-12-22 James Martin Langston.

GEN. IX. 1 Anna Lee, d. 2 Kathryn. 3 Mildred.

1 4 Kathryn, 1901-5-30, m. Edgar Swope Ballentine. GEN. IX. 1 Mary Eleanor.

Dinwiddie No. 5

James L. Dinwiddie, m. Bettie Morton Carrington, of Halifax co., Va.

1 James Harman, m. Mrs. Gertrude D. Pope. n. i. Architect. Second V. Pres. of the Starrett Construction co., of N. Y. City.

2 Nannie Carrington. unm. Lady principal, Peace Institute, Raleigh.

3 Susan Hoge, d. 1907-2-2. n. m. 4 Jane Watkins. unm.

14 5 Wm. Stewart, m. Helen Starrett. Architect.
GEN. IX. 1 Wm. Starrett. 2 Goldwin Carrington.
3 John Ekin. 4 James.

1 6 Bettie Carrington, d. 1909-6, m. Benj. W. Kilgore 1st, State Chemist, Raleigh, N. C.
GEN. IX. 1 Elizabeth Carrington.
2 Benj. W. 2nd. 3 James Dinwiddie.

1 7 Mary Morton, m. Edmund B. Crow. Raleigh, N. C.
GEN. IX. 1 Nannie Burwell. 2 Edmund B 2nd.
3 Robert Dinwiddie, b. 1907. 4 Hubert. 5 Mary.

8 John McIlwaine. d. y. 9 Clement Carrington. d. y.

1 10 Maude Thompson, m. Dr. A. Bascom Croom.
GEN. IX. 1 Elizabeth Mortimer. 2 Maud Dinwiddie.

Dinwiddie No. 6

Marshall Dinwiddie, m. Lucy A. Leake. Charlottesville, Va.

1 1 Lucy Morris, b. 1871-12-26, m. Robert Newton Spencer 1st, b. 1898-10-26.
GEN. IX. 1 Donald Guthrie. 2 Marshall Lee. 3 Robert Newton 2nd.
4 Grace Dearborn. 5 Edgar Melvil. 6 Harman Leake.

15 2 Marshall Leake, b. 1880-10-11, m. 1899-11--15 Louisa Standiford. GEN. IX. 1 Jack. 2 ——. unr.

2 3 Mary Brend, b. 1883-6-30, m. 1913-10-7 C. H. Spencer.
GEN. IX. 1 Lucy Martha, b. 1914-7-6.

m. 2 1889-6 Mrs. Maria Sammie Durette, nee Moon. n. i.

Dinwiddie No. 7

Walthall (Walter), m. Eliza Stanley Shepherd, Charlottesville, Va.

1 Juliet, b. 1874-12-1. d. y.

16 2 William Walter, b. 1876-11-4, m. 1906-10-25 Pauline Casey Wright, dau. of Marcus J. Wright.
GEN. IX. 1 Marcus Walthall. 2 Stanley Womack.
3 Alva Wright.

17 3 Harman Anderson, b. 1878-7-24, m. 1907-10-17 Laura Virginia Ferguson, dau. of Wm. Marshall Ferguson.
GEN. IX. 1 Laura Virginia.

4 Mary Louise, b. 1880-5-25.

5 Anna Judson, b. 1882-3-6. d. y.

18 6 Robert Stanley 1st, b. 1883-11-12, m. 1911-9-6 Margaret Alice Hill, dau. of Courtland Hill. GEN. IX. 1 James Hill. 2 Robert Stanley 2nd.

1 7 Bessie Garland, b. 1885-5-5, m. Wm. James Buchanan 1st, son of John McS. Buchanan. GEN. IX. 1 Wm. James 2nd.

19 8 Harry Evans, b. 1887-5-30, m. 1914-4-22 Margaret Sims Maupin, dau. of Wm. L. Maupin. GEN. IX. 1 Anna Louise.
9 Joseph Gray, b. 1889-10-27. 10 Lilie Estelle, b. 1891-9-2.
11 Lucy Wayland, b. 1893-8-17.

Dinwiddie No. 8

Edgar Evans Dinwiddie 1st, m. Anna Bledsoe. Charlottesville, Va.
1 Helen Morton, b. 1881-11-22, m. George Summey, son of Rev. Geo. Summey, D. D.
2 Elizabeth McMurtrie, b. 1886-1-26. Author of numerous poems.

Lewellen No. 3

Chas. Horace Lewellen, m. 1 Elizabeth Pace Barner. Durham, N. C. Four children. unr.
m. 2 Martha Barner (sister of first wife).
1 Jessie. 2 Laura.

JOHN PORTER SHEARER
At age of 25

MRS. CONSTANCE AUGUSTA SHEARER
At age of 23

SYBIL LOUISE SHEARER

JOHN SHEARER ERVIN
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GENERATION IX

Shearer No. 10

Walter A. Shearer, m. 1 R. Alice Turner. Amherst co., Va.
1 Clarice, m. W. J. Howl. Stapleton, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Hattie. 2 Gladys. 3 ——, unr. 4 Claude. 5 Bertha.
13 2 W. Glenwood, b. 1882, m. Jessie Hicks.
GEN. X. One child. unr.
1 3 Dempsey Fay, b. 1884, m. Linwood Bell, d. 1911.
GEN. X. One child. unr.
4 John Henry. 5 Willie Opie. 6 Mary Bettie, b. 1891-10-12.
7 Boice, b. 1893-6-16. 8 Daisey, b. 1896-4-14, m. ——. A R. R. man. unr.
m. 2 Willie Hicks.
1 Virginia. 2 Norman. 3 A girl. unr.

Shearer No. 11

William Henry, m. Sallie ——. Edray, W. Va.
1 J. Henry, b. 1888-10-14. 2 Royal. 3 Bessie. 4 Nellie, b. 1898-7-12.
5 William 4th. 6 Georgiana 2nd. 7 Harry. 8 Clara.

Shearer No. 12

John Porter Shearer, m. Constance Augusta Klingner. Nyack, N. Y.
1 Sybil Louise, b. 1912-2-23 at Toronto, Canada.

Carnefix No. 2

Chas. Carnefix, m. ——. Farmer.
3 1 Louis W., b. 1880-1-15, m. 1901-3-17 Mary L. Cummings, b. 1883-10-8 at Middleton, Ind. Druggist, Indianapolis.
GEN. X. 1 Thelma Lois, b. 1902. 2 Va. Isabel, b. 1906. 3 Lewis Walter, b. 1913.
1 2 Laura Clark, b. 1882, m. —— Miller. Indianapolis, Ind.
GEN. X. 1 Merle Hamilton, b. 1904. 2 Sarah Eliz., b 1910.
4 3 Robert Temple, b. 1885-11-16, m. ——. DeLamere, N. Da.
GEN. X. 1 Maude Elizabeth, b. 1910.

Beard No. 1

—— Beard, m. Elizabeth B. Carnefix.
1 1 Nannie Mitchell, b. 1867, m. —— Parker. Farmer, Big Island.
GEN. X. 1 Robt. Leyburn, b. 1903. 2 Mary Eliz., b. 1905.
2 2 Robert Alexander, b. 1872. m. ——. Coleman's Falls, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Robt. Clar., b. 1900. 2 Dora Spencer, b. 1907. 3 Nellie May, b. 1910.
3 3 Frank Houston, b. 1875, m. ——. Farmer. Abert, Va.

GEN. X. 1 Sarah Eliz., b. 1901. 2 Frances Kathleen, b. 1903.
3 Frank Harman, b. 1908. 4 Anne Gertrude, b. 1910.
5 Evelyn May, b. 1912.

1 4 Minnie Penick, b. 1880, m. J. L. Rule. Clifton Forge, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Louis Cleveland, b. 1909.

Day No. 1

Benjamin Day, m. Harriet Brown Carnefix. Farmer, Va.
1 1 Osie, m. ——. Graves. d. Farmer. 2 Maggie. d. y.

Watson No. 1

Chas. J. Watson, m. Henrietta Carnefix. Bedford co., Va.
4 1 Pearl, m. Joseph Morris. GEN. X. One child. unr.

Diuguid No. 1

Meem Diuguid, m. Elfleda Shearer.
1 1 Mary Emma, b. 1890-12-15, m. Wm. R. Wright. Lynchburg.
GKEN. X. 1 —— unr.

Weakley No. 1

Robert A. Weakly, m. Maria Shearer. Stapleton, Va.
1 Shearer, d. 1914. R. R. man. Roanoke, Va.
2 2 Arthur, m. Ethel Bondurant. R. R. man, Roanoke City, Va.
GEN. X. One child, b. 1914-8-6.
1 3 Nellie, m. G. C. Wilmer. Roanoke City, Va.
GEN. X. 1 A girl, b. 1913. unr. 2 ——. unr.
4 Bessie. 5 Atwill. 6 Pelham.

Nathan, No. 1

Harmon Nathan, m. Oneida Shearer. Academy, W. Va., and Clayton, N. J.
1 Judith Linnette, b. 1893. 2 Waverly Mallett, b. 1897.
3 Liebie Rose, b. 1898. 4 Scepzoir, b. 1900.
5 H. Stetzell, b. 1902. 5 Benj. LeGrand, b. 1904.

Carroll No. 1

Rev. John W. Carroll, of M. E. Conference. m. Frances Alice Shearer
2 1 Chas., m. ——. Rocky Mount, Va. GEN. X. Two children. unr.
3 3 Hermon, m. Lillian Jones, of Campbell co., Va. Agent.
GEN. X. One child. unr.
2 Newton. 4 Scott, m. ——. 5 Fitzgerald. 6 Sally.

LeGrand No. 2

John Archer LeGrand, m. Cassie Matilda LeGrand. Pierce City, Mo.
1 Margaret May, b. 1882-8-28, m. Orville D. Wright. n. i. Okla.
1 2 Kate Gessner. b. 1886-10-16, m. Joseph R. Trendly. R. R. conductor. McIntosh, N. Dakota.
GEN. X. 1 Leona Gessner, b. 1912-7.
3 Pauline Elinor, b. 1889-11-1. 4 Wm. Benj., b. 1892-1-29.

LeGrand No. 3

Richard Baxter LeGrand, m. Jennie Jones. Campbell co., Va.
1 Carrie, m. Wyatt Elliott, of Campbell co., Va. unr.
m. 2 Ella Elliott, Roanoke, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Wyatt. Roanoke, Va.

Carson No. 1

Eldrege P. Carson, m. Matilda Ruth LeGrand. Farmer, Appomattox co., Va.
1 Lizzette Gessner, b. 1883-11-1, m. 1905-6-7, Rev. Clarendon Witherspoon Ervin. Brim, N. C.
2 John Bunyan, b. 1886-12-14, d. 1887-6-26.
1 3 Mary Elizabeth, b. 1888-1-4, m. Elijah W. Roberts 1906. R. R. man. Lynchburg, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Eugene, b. 1907-6-11. 2 James, b. 1914-1-27. Killed by accidentally drinking carbolic acid.
4 Alice, b. 1889-6-27. Trained nurse.
5 Minton, b. 1890-12-24, m. 1913-12-13 Eugene David Lloyd, b. 1890-2-21.

Dupuy No. 1

John Bartholomew Dupuy 2nd, m. Lizzie Eleanor LeGrand. Buckley, Wash.
1 John Archer, b. 1894-3-1. 2 Henrietta Ruth, b. 1895-12-15.
3 Lily LeGrand, b. 1898-6-27. 4 Henry Hunter, b. 1906-3-30.

Carwhile No. 1

Tam Orah Carwile, m. Verna B. LeGrand.
1 Preston Banks, b. 1896-8-7. 2 Verna Lois, b. 1900-12-20.
3 Rachel R., b. 1903-5-5. 4 Judith Ruth, b. 1905-1-15.
5 Nesbit, b. 1909-1-14. 6 Sylvia Christine, b. 1911-3-6.
7 Margaret Beatrice, b. 1913-3-7.

Chilton No. 1

Raleigh Hunter Chilton 1st, m. Elma Gessner Shearer. Agent, Concord, Va.
1 Viola Elizabeth, b. 1901-10-7. 2 Lena Collins, b. 1902-10-17.
3 Margaret Elliott, b. 1903-11-16. 4 Mittie Clark, b. 1905-1-11.
5 John Shearer, b. 1906-5-1. 6 Mary Gessner, b. 1909-11-19.
7 Raleigh Hunter 2nd, b. 1912-6-8.

Perryman No. 1

Rev. Alex. Napier Perryman, m. Viola Eliz. Shearer. Ordained a Pres. minister 1900; pastor, Malvern, Ark., 1 year; White Rock, Va., 2; Bryson City, N. C., 2; Marion, N. C., 1; Waterford, Va., 4; Keyser, W. Va., in 1914.

1 Virginia Clark, b. 1903-7-28. 2 Marion Clay, b. 1906-3-23.
3 Henry Alexander, b. at Waterford. d. y.

Akers No. 29

James Thomas Akers, m. Nancy America Hight.
1 Felix Elmo, b. 1894-9-19. 2 Olga Dean, b. 1896-5-19.
3 Susie Robertson, b. 1898-7-30. d. y. 4 Thos. Wash., b. 1899-6-20.
5 Gordon Hutton, b. 1901-2-26. 6 John James, b. 1903-6-3.
7 Lucy Claire, b. 1905-6-18. 8 Rachel Paterson, b. 1907-6-30.
9 Margaret Dixon, b. 1909-7-3. 10 Cleyone Leoid, b. 1912-12-21. d. y.

Akers No. 31

Rev. Wm. Wirt Akers 1st, m. Mary Eliz. Scott, of Charlotte, N. C.
1 Wm. Wirt 2nd, b. 1903-9-10. 2 John McCorkle, b. 1907-5-5.
3 Calvin Scott, b. 1911-3-19.

Educated at Westminster College, Mo.; took "A.B." and Valedictorian 1892. Presbyterian pastor Lauderdale (now Westminster) Church, Memphis, Tenn., 10 years; Central Church, Maysville, Ky., 4; Crescent Hill, Louisville, Ky., since 1910. A member of the Gen. Assembly's Executive Com. of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; of its Com. of Stewardship, and on the Board of its School for Christian Workers, Richmond, Va. Also a member of the Executive Com. of the International S. S. Association of Ky.; and for a number of years on State Executive Com. of Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor of Ky.

Akers No. 33

Dr. Eugene Sylvanus Akers, m. 1 Martha D. Greer. Homeopathic.
1 1 Mabel Lydia, b. 1875-10-12, m. 1896-1-2 Edward Sutliffe, son of L. and Ellen Sutliffe. Farmer, Knapp, Wis.
GEN. X. 1 Claro Bryan, b. 1896-10-6. 2 Laverne, b. 1899-4-24. 3 Elba, b. 1901-4-15.
m. 2 1877 Mina E. Hyatt. n. i.
m. 3 Mary Luzette White Carney.
1 William Holland, b. 1887-4-25.
2 Dana Kneeland, b. 1892-1-24 at Lebanon, Ohio.
m. 4 ——. Living at Salem, Mo.

Akers No. 34

George Wm. Akers 1st, m. Ida A. Phillips. Coffeyville, Kansas.
1 1 Annie May, b. 1877-2-22, m. 1895-10-15 Chas. E. Adams, b. 1873-10-23 in Sedalia, Mo., son of Wm. B. and Sarah Banks Adams. R. R. conductor.
GEN. X 1 Wm. Elisha, b. 1896-9-6. 2 Lillie May, b. b. 1897-12-5.

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GEORGE WILLIAM AKERS, IDA PHILLIPS AKERS AND FAMILY

3 Chas. Perry, b. 1899-12-25. 4 Fred Lester, b. 1801-11-26.
5 Orville Ray, b. 1903-11-7. 6 Earl Leroy, b. 1905-10-29.
7, 8 An infant and Macie Maria. Both d. in infancy.
9 Ida Lavina, b. 1910-9-1. 10 Josephus L., b. 1913-5-3.

41 2 Chas. Simeon, b. 1878-10-16, m. 1901-12 Minta Carnes, dau. of J. B. and Eliza Carnes, b. 1886-8-26, at Great Bend, Kansas. Farmer, Coffeyville.
GEN. X. 1 Jack Ami, b. 1905-2-18. 2 Lora Thelma, b. 1906-8-1. 3 Chas. Reginald, b. 1908-2-8.

42 3 George Wm. 2nd, b. 1883-8-12, m. 1907-12-4 Opal Burnette, b. 1891-6-3, dau. of Charles and Mary Burnette, Stafford, Kas. Farmer and stock, Jefferson, Kansas.
GEN. X. 1 Richard Dwight, b. 1910-1-21. 2 Harry Jas., b. 1911-9-24.

43 4 Perry Watson, b. 1884-8-18, m. 1910-4-14 Cora B. Pollet, b. 1888-1--19, dau. of Daniel and Clara Pollet. Farmer and stock, Coffeyville, Kas.
GEN. X. 1 Phyllis, b. 1913-9-23.

44 5 Robert Harmon, b. 1888-4-11, m. 1912-11-2 Blanche Maxwell, b. 1892-3--15, dau. of Benj. and Ora Maxwell, of Wann, Okla. Farmer and real estates.
GEN. X. 1 Robert Maurice, b. 1913-7-14.

Akers No. 39

Jas. Bryan Akers, m. Laura Mabel Perkinson. Eureka Springs, Knoxville.
1 Royden Keith, b. 1883-12-20. Druggist, Roanoke, Va.
2 James Byrnside, b. 1885-3-14, m. Ora ——. Knoxville, Tenn. Educated at Washington and Lee Univ. Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way, of Southern Railroad.

Callaham No. 2

John J. Callaham, m. Nannie Jones Akers.

5 1 Daisy Holmes, b. 1880-1, m. 1908-10-8 Jno. Lacy Morris, b. 1878-1-18.
GEN. X. 1 John, b. 1909-9-6. 2 Geo. Wm., b. 1911-7-2.
3 James Taylor, b. 1913-10-8. Albermarle co., Va.

3 2 Martha Susan, b. 1884-1-1, m. 1913-9-9 Jas. W. Callaham.

Evans No. 1

Dr. Thomas Washington Evans, m. Marg. Matilda Akers. Campbell co., Va. Son of Daniel Septimus (the seventh Daniel)

and Puss Evans, second dau. of Wash. Hunter, of Appomattox co., Va.

1 Wm. Harman (M.D.), b. 1884-10-7. Surgeon, Lynchburg, Va.

1 2 Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1886-1-2, m. 1913-9-10, Jesse Edward Moon, Campbell co., Va.

GEN. X. 1 Margaret Sidnor, b. 1914-7-29.

3 George Septimus, b. 1887-2-24, m. 1914-7-30 Alice Louise Jackson, dau. of Rev. Geo. W. Jackson. Lenoir City, Tenn.

4 Nannie Susan, b. 1888-12-24. 5 Wash. Hunter, b. 1890-5-8, d. 1892.

6 Thomas Edward, b. 1892-2-28. 7 Cassie Lyle, b. 1894-2-19.

8 Akers, b. 1895-3-28, d. 1895-3-31. 9 Chas. Hawes, b. 1896-11-20.

10 David Philip, b. 1898-9-19. 11 Harry French, b. 1908-4-21.

Brown No. 8

Dr. Owen Venable Brown, m. Courtney Eliz. Buford. Giles co., Tenn.

1 Katherine 1st, b. 1871-11-17. Teacher, Giles co., Tenn.

1 2 Mary Florence, b. 1873-3-18, m. 1891-3-25 Edward Buford, b. 1859, d. 1901-6-2. Farmer, Giles co., Tenn.

GEN. X. 1 Mary Elizabeth, b. 1893-1-6. Teacher, Lynnville, Tenn.

2 Edward Brown, b. 1897-11-28. 3 Katherine, b. 1900-9-15.

1 3 Louise Gordon, b. 1875-1-18, m. Hugh Preston Rhea 1st, d. 1901-10-18. Banker, Memphis, Tenn.

GEN. X. 1 Hugh Preston 2nd, b. 1899-12-27.

4 Elizabeth, b. 1877-3-19.

5 Courtney Seville, b. 1879-3-13, m. 1902-12-17 Achilles Allen Dickerson, b. 1875-2-10. With Bon Air Coal and Iron Co.

6 Owen Venable 2nd, b. 1880-11-23. Farmer, Buford, Tenn.

7 Wm. Newton, b. 1882-12-24, d. 1883-9-13.

Brown No. 12

Dr. Calvin S. Brown 2nd, m. Maud Morrow. Prof. in Univ. of Miss.

1 Edith Morrow, b. 1906-6-3. 2 Robert Venable, b. 1907-10-3.

3 Calvin S. 3rd, b. 1909-9-27. 4 Margaret Angeline 2nd, b. 1915-1-22.

Dr. Brown graduated at Vanderbilt Univ. 1888.; Bachelor of Science, given a fellowship; later degrees Master of Science, 1891; Doctor of Science, 1892. Spent one year in Univs. of Paris, France and Leipzig, Germany, another year in Spain, Italy and Greece. Has held positions in Univs. of Mo. and of Colorado; received degree Ph.D. from latter, 1899. Author of "From Generation to Generation," and "The Lignite of Mississippi." Editor of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden and the

CALVIN SMITH BROWN, PH. D.
At age of 49

ROBERT LEE BROWN
At age of 45. See Page 105

Two Locksley Halls," "The Later English Drama" and "Latin Songs;" also a lecturer on Literary and Art topics, and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. See "Who's Who in America," and "American Men of Science."

Brown No. 13

Robert Lee Brown, m. Ella May Starrett. Memphis, Tenn.
1 Amy Angeline, b. 1897.

Smith No. 6

Nathan Smith 2nd, m. ——. Lynnville, Tenn.
8 1 James. 2 Owen 2nd, m. ——. GEN. X. Children. unr.
3, 4 One is dead. unr.
1 5 Susie, m. Robert Witt. Lynnville, Tenn.
GEN. X. 1 Robert Shields. 2 A dau. 3 An infant. unr.
6 Eliza.

Smith No. 7

Charles Smith, m. ——. Lynnville, Tenn.
1 J. Albert, m. Verna Woodburn. Ky. unr.
2 Campbell, m. ——. unr.
3 Wm. 2nd. 4 Mildred.
5 Beth, m. ——. unr. 6 A child. unr.

Williamson No. 2

Charles Samuel Williamson 1st, m. Izora Wilkes. In Co. "G" 11th Tenn. Cavalry, Gen. Forest's Brigade.
2 1 Alice Brown, b. 1869, m. Jas. Kearney Johnson 1st, b. 1866-2-8. Nashville.
2 Georgia Florence, b. 1871. Teacher, Laurel, Miss.
5 3 Geo. Wm. (M.D.), b. 1873, m. Bertha Dickerson, Hargrove, Ala.
GEN. X. 1 Sam. Ruthven, b. 1904. 2 Rebecca Dickerson, b. 1906.
4 Mary Tabitha, b. 1877. n. m.
6 5 Chas. Sam. 2nd, b. 1879, m. 1909 Tennie Sowell. Educated at Vanderbilt Univ.; Prof. at Tulane Univ. New Orleans, La.
GEN. X. 1 Chas. Sam. 3rd, b. 1911.
6 James Richard, b. 1881. Farmer, Fountain Creek, Tenn.

Williamson No. 3

Major John T. Williamson, m. Goode Bugg, of Charlotte co., Va., dau. of Zach. and Mary Jane (Goode) Bugg. Four years in Confed. army, Major of 51 Tenn. Regt.; paroled at Greensboro, N. C., 1865-5-3. Elected Grand Master of Masons of Tenn. in 1889 and Grand High Priest in 1892; served in State Senate 1883. Practised law at Columbia, Tenn., 1868-1900. Presbyterian in faith.

1 Mary Goode, b. 1870-8-12, m. 1900-6-6 James A. Smizer, b. 1862-2-22.

7 2 George Bugg, b. 1873-10-7, m. Sarah Moon. Columbia, Tenn.
GEN. X. 1 George Goode. 2 Wm. Moon. 3 Elizabeth. 4 Kellar. 5 James Grey.

3 Lucy Mildred. 4 Lottie Grey.

Williamson No. 4

Dr. James Grief Williamson 1st, m. Ella Wilson. Columbia, Tenn. A prominent physician.

1 1 Rebecca Fleming, b. 1879-9-4, m. 1904-5-24 Owen Brashear. Shreveport, La.
GEN. X. 1 Eleanor Porter, b. 1914-7-25.

1 2 Anne Brown, b. 1881-10-5, m. Briggs McLemore Nashville.
GEN. X. 1 Annie, b. about 1909. 2 An infant son. unr.

1 3 Ella Wilson, m. —— Majors. Birmingham, Ala.
GEN. X. Two small boys. unr.

8 4 Jas. Grief 2nd (M.D.), m. 1914-12-9 Margaret Minor Frierson. Columbia, Tenn.

5 Robert. Electrical engineer. Birmingham, Ala.

6 George Cuthbert 2nd (M.D.), Nashville, Tenn.

7 Mattie Blair, m. Paul Brownlee, d. 1914. Columbia, Tenn.

8 Leonora.

Mathers No. 1

William D. Mathers, m. Luella Ann Todd. Jacksonville, Ill.

1 1 Elizabeth Tucker, b. 1882-8-1, m. Wm. Geo. Goebel 1908-9-26. Jacksonville, Ill.
GEN. X. 1 Catherine Luella, b. 1910-2-13.
2 Margaret Mathers, b. 1913-1-2.

2 John Alfred, b. 1892-1-29, d. 1903-4-20.

Todd No. 2

George E. S. Todd, m. Edith Countryman.

3 1 Ethel Luella, b. 1890-2-7, m. 1908 Harry Johnson. Minneapolis, Minn.
GEN. X. 1 Edith Eleanor, b. 1909-7-11, d. 1912-1-25, at Minn. 2 Oriel Maria, b. 1911-4-3.

1 2 Euola Marie, b. 1892-3-19, m. 1908 Philip Clapp. Minn.
GEN. X. 1 Lewis Philip, b. 1913-1-2.

3 Richard Newton, b. 1894-9-27.

Featherstone No. 1

David Scott Featherstone, m. Anne Elizabeth Akers. A rancher.

2 1 Fred. Davis, b. 1874-2-7 at Red Wing, Minn. Went to the Philippines as a soldier. Remained as Govt. clerk, m. there.
GEN. X. Three children, unr.

2 Chas. Luther, b. 1875-10-10, d. 1876-2-18 at Red Wing.
1 3 Julia Minneiska, b. 1877-5-6, m. Elias E. Bolstad. Merchant, Iona, Wis.
GEN. X. 1 Luella, b. 1896-7-4, d. 1896-8-1. 2 Virginia Irene, b. 1897-12-28.
3 Edward Melvin, b. 1901-2-10. 4 Roswell Clarence, b. 1902-6-27.
5 Miles Quentin, b. 1905-3-7.
4 Ann Eliza, b. 1879-10-30.
1 5 Anne Akers, b. 1882-6-6, m. 1901 Maurice Overby. Wis.
GEN. X. 1 Fred Maurice, b. 1904-9-11. 2 Geo. Wilbur, b. 1906-3-16.

Vanasse No. 1

Peter Vanasse, m. Virginia Agnes Akers. Meyer's Falls, Wash.
2 1 Wm. R., b. 1867-3-25, m. ——. Civil engineer and carpenter.
GEN. X. 1 Earl. 2 Mildred. Three other children. unr All born in Spring Valley, Wis.
1 2 Mary Josephine, b. 1868-5-14 at Marcel, Wis.
m. Joseph Keller. A miller, on farm, Gilman, Wis.
GEN. X. 1 Chas., b. 1889, m. 1914-9-8 Martha Congilton, of Colville, Wash. Meyers' Falls, Wash.
2 Everett, b. 1892, m. 1914-9-10 ——. Electrician.
3 Nellie, b. 1894. Four others. Three d. unr.
3 3 Geo. N., b. 1870-6-3 in Gilman co.; m. ——. Farmer, Spring Valley, Wis.
GEN. X. 1 ——. unr. m. 1903-4-8 Katie McCall. One child. unr.
4 4 Thos. H., b. 1872-2-12 in Gilman co., Wis. Real estate, Seattle.
m. 1909-9-22 Lola M. Jessimer, of Seattle.
GEN. X. 1 Hoice, b. 1911-1-25. 2 Joice, b. 1913-7-19.
5 5 Luther V., b. 1875-6-19 in Gilman co., Wis. Farmer and carpenter. m. 1904-3-8 Mabel Richardson, in Colville, b. 1886-1-16 at Sundace, Wyoming.
GEN. X. 1 Ercel Agnes, b. 1909-1-15.
6 John L., b. 1878-1-26, m. 1911-9-6 Leo Sargent, of Spokane, Wash. Real estate and insurance, Seattle.
1 7 Julia L., b. 1880-9-12 in Gilman co., Wis. Teacher.
m. 1908-9-2 Evro Becket, of Seattle. Architect and cabinetmaker.
GEN. X. 1 Ethel May, b. 1909-3-26 at St. Paul.
2 Robert, b. 1911-5-30 at Seattle.
3 Virginia, b. 1913-3-30, at Seattle.

Horner No. 1

Robert Wm. A. Horner, m. Mary Susan Lee. Lynchburg, Va.
1 Agnes. 2 Mabel Raine.
1 3 Clara Akers, m. 1907-6-10 Wm. Edw. Whately. Roanoke, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Thomas Lee, b. 1909-2-10.
4 Robert Hall. 5. Susie Lawson. 6 Mary Pickett.
1 7 Elsie Lee, m. 1912-9-27 Langdon A. Jackson 1st.
GEN. X. 1 Langdon A. 2nd, b. 1913-10-11. 2 Miriam Lee, b. 1914-2-2.
8 Lois Michaux, m. 1914-11-11 Walter Scott Nelson of Rustburg.
9 Edwin Bryan.

Hall No. 1

—— Hall, m. Martha Morris Lee. Colorado Springs.
1 Susan Lee. 2 Agnes. 3 Hattie. 4 Annette. 5 Louise.

Templeton No. 1

Howard Templeton, m. Eliza Byrnside Akers. Editor, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
2 1 Maurice, b. 1876-9-11, d. 1907-7-19, m. 1898-2-11 Mary Alberta Callaham, b. 1880-9-15.
GEN. X. 1 Gladys Morton, b. 1898-9-4. d. y.
2 Ralph Adolphus, b. 1899-12-6. d. y.
3 Maurice Akers, b. 1901-3-24.
3 2 Karl Akers, b. 1880-11-7, m. 1908-6-24 Annie Laura Fredeking, b. 1883-2-22. Merchant, Hinton, W. V.
GEN. X. Katherine Eliza, b. 1910-8-13.
3 Edith Shanklin, b. 1885-11-25. Teacher.
4 May Agnes, b. 1886-8-13.
1 5 Pearl Elizabeth, b. 1888-8-3, m. 1910-6-8 James Lewis Winkler, b. 1888-6-22. GEN. X. 1 James Templeton, b. 1914-1-7.

Perkinson No. 1

James Robert Perkinson, m. Sarah Kerilla Waddill. Danville, Va.
39 1 Laura Mabel, m. Jas. Bryan Akers. Eureka Springs, Va.
2 2 McRobert, m. W. Maude Martin. Tobacconist, Danville, Va.
3 Lelia T. Danville, Va.
3 4 Frank William, d. 1902-10, m. Emma Hamlin, d. Danville, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Walter. d. y. 2 Maggie, Richmond, Va.
3 Mabel (Alderman, adopted). Greensboro, N. C.
1 5 Hattie E., m. 1890-11-19 Page A. Patterson. Acme Dyeing and Cleansing, Lynchburg, Va.
GEN. X. 1 Florence, b. 1891-10-12. 2 Louie Albert, b. 1893-10-8.

3 Nellie Page, b. 1895-8-19. 4 Lucy Fay, b. 1899-1-4.
5 Page Allen 2nd, b. 1901-3-12.
6 Jas. Newman, b. 1904-8-20.
4 6 Sydnor Hayes, m. Myrtle Sheldon. Danville, Va. Builder.
GEN. X. 1 Olivia.
7 Freddie. d. y. 8 Albert James, Danville, Va.

Steele No. 5

Holcombe M. Steele, m. Mattie Mulherin.
6 1 Mary H., b. 1879-12-12, m. 1904-6-8 J. W. Bond, d. 1912-9-3. Williamson co., Tenn.
GEN. X. 1 John Steele, b. 1905-5-28. 2 James W., b. 1906-11-5.
3 Mattie E., b. 1908-10-12.
8 2 Wm. Alex. 3rd, b. 1882-9-10, m. 1909-10-20 Genevieve Lewis.
. GEN. X. I Lewis M.; b. 1911-2-21.
2 Wm. Alex. 4th, b. 1913-3-5.

Rucker No. 2

Wm. Steele Rucker 1st, m. Willie Anderson. Sheriff, Franklin, Tenn.
1 Mary Rachel, b. 1886-11-18. 2 Cora Anderson, b. 1888-2-17.
3 3 Thomas Pillow, 1889-8-23, m. 1914-10-7 Mary Alice Moore. P. M., Franklin, Tenn.
4 Fannie B., b. 1891-5-9, d. 1904-7-24.
5 Moses Steele, b. 1895-4-1.
6 Frank Anderson, b. 1897-12-7.
7 Wm. Steele 2nd, b. 1899-4-15.

Fleming No. 1

Augustus Brice Fleming, m. Lelia Ada Steele. Lumber, Williamson co., Tenn.
1 1 Pauline, b. 1884-11-9, m. 1814-3-21 Dr. Richard McEwen German. Dentist.
GEN. X. 1 Alice McEwen.
2 Fred. Thomas, b. 1886-4-18.
1 3 Bertha, b. 1887-5-1, m. 1912-6-26 Wm. Edwin Webb, b. 1883-8-14. Insurance, Statesville, N. C.
GEN. X. 1 Pauline Fleming, b. 1913-5-17.
4 Lois Augusta, b. 1889-2-5. 5 Brice Steele, b. 1891-5-2.
6 Ethel, b. 1893-7-5, d. 1907-6-17. 7 Rebecca, b. 1896-6-12.
8 David Alexander, b. 1898-10-6.

Irvin No. 6

Dr. Robert Alexander Irvin, m. Nannie Vaughn Houston, of Texas.
7 1 Richard Allen, b. 1892-10-4 at Cuero, Texas. Druggist, Wallis, Texas. m. 1915-5-12, Edna McNutt, of Kenny, Texas.
1 2 Irene Houston, b. 1895-6-1, m. 1912-12-31 Howard Lawhon. Merchant, Moody, Tex.
GEN. X. 1 Harriette Houston, b. 1914-10-21.

Edmonds No. 1

Edwin Edmonds, m. Kate Buchanan Irvin. Center Hill, Fla.
9 1 Mary Steele, b. 1894-9-22 in Cuero, Texas, m. 1913-1-1 Ferdinand Duncan Smith. Center Hill, Fla.
GEN. X. 1 Nannie Irvin, 1913-11-17.
2 Hal Ashworth Irvin, b. 1897-8-24 in Cuero, Texas.
3 John Morrison, b. 1910-5-8 at Center Hill, Fla.

Baucom No. 2

James Britton Baucom, m. Edith Hemmell.
1 Byrne Vichow, b. 1892-6-19. 2 James Franklin, b. 1893-6-12.
3 Wirt LaFayette, b. 1894-10-3. 4 Robert Hemmell, b. 1896-1-8.
5 Annie Lucile, b. 1898-9-15. 6 Fred. Decatur, b. 1900-11-26.

Baucom No. 3

John Franklin Baucom, m. Lucy C. Durham.
1 1 Irma Maud, b. 1890-6-22, m. 1911-12-11 L. T. Allen.
GEN. X. 1 Annie Margaret, b. 1912-10-17.
2 Thomas Allan, b. 1892-10-10. 3 Mary Eugene, b. 1885-2-25.

Wells No. 1

A. J. Wells, m. Sarah Margaret Baucom.
1 1 Frankie, b. 1881-10-28, m. 1906-6 Henry Roseberry, d. 1911.
GEN. X. 1, 2 (Twins) James Henry, Dorris Ray, b. 1910-5-23.

Allan No. 1

Alexander Allan, m. 1 Martha Josephine Baucom.
1 William A., b. 1885-12-13.
1 2 Mabel C., b. 1886-12-9, m. 1907-8 David Read.
GEN. X. 1 Josephine, b. 1910-3-23.
m. 2 Frances Eliz. Baucom. n. i.

Hix No. 1

B. H. Hix, m. Nancy Hoge Baucom. Merchant, Gallatin, Tenn.
1 Leslie Dayton, b. 1893-1-8.
2, 3 (Twins) Lewis Franklin, Annie Catherine, b. 1894-9-16.
4 Harold Tilman, b. 1897-7-16. 5 Frances Wells, b. 1900-3-27.
6 Hazen Myers, b. 1905-5-29.

GENERATION X

Graves No. 1

—— Graves, m. Osie Day. Both dead.
1 1 Clara, b. 1890, m. Robert Burks. Indianapolis, Ind.
2 Mabel, b. 1892. 3 Roy, b. 1895.

Ervin No. 1

Rev. Clarendon Witherspoon Ervin (Pres.), m. Lizzette Gessner Carson. Son of Lawrence Nelson and Gotea Wilson Ervin, and grandson of John Witherspoon Ervin and of Jane (Witherspoon) Wilson, all of S. C.; graduated at Davidson College, 1905, and at Columbia Sem., in 1908. Pastor at Concord, N. C., 2 years; Mulberry and Amity, 3; and in the Stokes county field since 1913.
1 John Shearer, b. 1906-9-29. 2 Louise Janette, b. 1909-1-29.
3 Elizabeth Akers, b. 1910-6-6. 4 Lillie, b. 1911-11-29.
5 Clara Witherspoon, b. 1915-5-22.

The Witherspoon family traces its ancestry back through direct, or collateral lines, to John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and to John Knox and Robert Bruce. The Ervins are of German extraction. Two of them were architects of the Strasburg Cathedral. The chief architect died before the building was finished, and his sister, Margaret Ervin, completed his work.

Johnson No. 2

James Kearney Johnson 1st, m. Alice Brown Williamson. In Federal service during the war. Nashville, Tenn.
1 Chas. William, b. 1893-12-2. 2 Izora Wilkes, b. 1896-2-5.
3 Frances Cuthbert, b. 1902-10-2.
4, 5 (Twins) Alice B., Jas. Kearney 2nd, b 1900-7-16.
6 Wm. Weakley, b. 1902-10-2. 7 Florence Alstone, b. 1904-10-4.
8 Mary Tabitha, b. 1907-9-2.

Perkinson No. 2

McRobert Perkinson, m. W. Maude Martin.
1 1 Jessie, b. 1893-1-22, m. 1913-10-8 Thayer Williford. P. O., Jacksonville, Fla.
2 Edward. 3 Albert Douglas.

GENERATION XI

Burks No. 1

Robert Burks, m. Clara Graves. Indianapolis, Indiana.
1 Virginia Eloise, b. 1911. 2 Caroline Paxton, b. 1913.

Williford No. 1

Thayer Williford, m. Jessie Perkinson.
1 Martha Martin, b. 1914-8-2.

In closing, I am glad to state that none were found convicted of crime, or in prison (except military prison), or paupers depending on public charity; and none known as drunkards, and but few who drank habitually or to excess.

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